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TWO CONTRACTS LET FOR G. T. P.

Middle and Eastern Section of The Transcontinental Line Awarded.

MANY MILLIONS INVOLVED

Alleged Sale of Girls in B. C. Subject of Inquiry in the Commons.

OTTAWA, April 12.—(Special.)—At today's meeting of the cabinet, contracts for two sections of National Transcontinental railway were awarded respectively to J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, for the western section from Winnipeg, 245 miles to Lake Superior junction and to Hogan and McDonald, for the eastern section of Quebec, northwesterly to La Tuque, 145 miles. McArthur's tender figured out on the basis of quantities as furnished by government engineers approximates $13,300,000 or about $250,000 less than the engineers' estimates. Hogan and McDonald's offer is in the neighborhood of $5,700,000 or nearly $750,000 lower than the engineers' estimates. It was this disparity which led Chairman Parent to stick out for a higher offer and for a while, the cabinet was pretty evenly divided upon the matter. Hogan and McDonald as well as McArthur, have each such splendid reputation as contractors that finally the government had no other alternative than to award the tenders to them, thus following the recommendation of the majority of the G. T. R. commission and

Turning Down Mr. Parent

The contracts cover grading, culverts, bridging and all other work, except the steel rails and ties, tenders for which will be asked shortly. The contractors are bound to use, as far as practicable, only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price. There is a gap of about a thousand miles between La Tuque and Lake Superior junction, but it will be some time before the commissioners can ask for tenders for this section. Much depends upon rapidity with which construction is pushed upon the T. & N. O. railway to Abitibi, as this line will have to be utilized largely to reach the northern districts. It is reported tonight that there is some arrangements between Hogan and MacDonald and M. P. Davis to divide work on the eastern section, but if so, it is a private matter between them.

A contract for the 3,000-foot steel viaduct across Cap Rouge valley has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge company of Montreal, whose tender was approximately $250,000.

Female Slaves in British Columbia

Mr. Borden will move for a return of all correspondence between the minister of the interior and the superintendent under the Children's Protection act of British Columbia respecting the alleged sale and slavery in that province of young Indian girls.

The Fast Atlantic Service

H. A. Allan, who was in town again today, confirmed the report of an arrangement between the Allan line and the Canadian Pacific railway for the carriage of mails between Canada and Great Britain jointly by vessels of the two companies. The government will ratify the arrangement this week.

Oppose Klondike Railway

There was an interesting argument before the board of railway commissioners this morning, on the application of the Klondike Mines Railway company for approval of the location plans between Grand Forks and Silver Springs, Y.T. Messrs. McGiverin and Hayden, of Ottawa, appeared for the company, which consists principally of English capitalists. A. N. C. Treadgold, the owner of the well known Treadgold concession, strongly opposed the application. Commissioner McInnes and J. W. Boyle were interested onlookers. Mr. McGiverin stated that the location plans had been on view in the city of Dawson, and the line was strongly endorsed by the miners, to whom it would be of great benefit when completed. Among other things, it would settle the question of the

Fuel Supply for Dawson

as in addition to tapping a well-wooded country it would facilitate the development of extensive coal measures at Indian River. Mr. Treadgold opposed the application on the ground that it would hamper the operation of his company, not only with regard to the supplying of water to the mines, but actually in mining operation of his company's concession. They would require to utilise a portion of the bed of Bonanza creek for dumping purposes, and if the line were authorised as shown in the plans, it would simply mean that his company would have no dumping ground. Decision was reserved.

The Oriental Mail Service

The contract between the Canadian Pacific Railway company and the Imperial government for the carriage of mails between Victoria and the Orient expired this week. The department of trade and commerce was notified today by cable from Lord Strathcona that negotiations for a renewal of the contract are progressing satisfactorily.

GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Fire Consumes $25,000 Structure at Wallaceburg.

Wallaceburg, Ont., April 12.—Fire today destroyed W. D. O'Leary's grain elevator. Loss, $25,000, partly covered by insurance.

STRUCK OIL GUSHER.

Well Near Merlin Flows a Hundred Barrels a Day.

Chatham, Ont., April 12.—The recently struck gusher on the farm of J. W. Smith near Merlin, is flowing a hundred barrels of oil a day.

NINE HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS.

Allan Liner Reaches Halifax With Crowds for Prairies.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—Allan liner Corinthian arrived from Glasgow this morning with over nine hundred passengers, over eight hundred of whom will settle in western and eastern Canada. Malcolm MacLeod, a Scotchman, who had been in Canada for forty years and had been to his old home on a visit, died of pneumonia when the steamer was a week out. His home was at Prince Albert.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Racing Man Victim of a Bold Holdup in a 'Frisco Hotel.

PENDLETON, Ore., April 12.—(Special)—Major O. C. Edwards, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, has requisitioned the war department that soldiers be sent to Pendleton from Walla Walla barracks. Major Edwards declared there is no danger of an Indian outbreak, but that the troops are necessary to keep cattlemen from entering the reservation. The only force now available is four Indians, who guard many miles of road. Several cattlemen slipped into the restricted district last night.

Uncle Sam's Sailor Smugglers

Seattle, April 12.—(Special)—United States customs officers today proceeded to the Bremerton navy yard, in response to a request from Captain J. P. Merrill, commander of the battleship Oregon, who in a letter to Allen P. Mittel, deputy collector of customs at Seattle, stated that a complete list of all the goods held by the sailors would be furnished the authorities on demand. The customs officers here state that once the list is complete the goods will be appraised, after which those wishing to keep them can do so by paying the duty.

Bold Robbery in 'Frisco

San Francisco, April 12.—(Special)—Charles Carson, a well known among racing men, was called to the door of a room in the Ashworth Hotel early today by two well dressed men. He noticed a third man standing in the hall. In an instant the two men who had knocked entered the room, placed black masks over their faces, and, pointing revolvers, commanded Carson to hold up his hands. He tried to call help, but was grasped by the throat and severely beaten on the head. He fell to the floor unconscious and was quickly robbed of $500 in cash, a watch worth $600 and some jewelry. The robbers made their escape before Carson had fully recovered consciousness.

SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.

Russia Perfectly Willing to Accede to Roosevelt's Proposal.

Washington, April 12.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador advised Secretary of State Root today, that the Russian government was entirely willing to have the meeting of the second Hague conference postponed.

MEETS GERMAN VETERANS.

Large Delegation Introduced to President Roosevelt.

Washington, April 12.—Ambassador Sternburg of Germany today presented to President Roosevelt at the White House, a delegation of about fifty officers, ex-soldiers and veterans of the German army. Many of them now are American citizens. They were accorded a cordial reception by the president who embraced the opportunity to deliver a brief but important speech to his callers. In his remarks, he made reference to the Moroccan conference which recently was successfully concluded. He extended to the German Emperor hearty personal felicitations and congratulation of the German people on the work accomplished at Algeciras. He expressed the belief that the result of the conference would be to render the more friendly relations between Germany and France.

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GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF DANGEROUS TRIP

An American Writer Gives a Description of Visit to Vesuvius.

DESOLATION OF DESOLATIONS

Vast Tract of Once Prosperous Fertile Country a Howling Wilderness.

NAPLES, April 12.—The following description of the country surrounding Mount Vesuvius was written for the Associated Press by Robert Underwood Johnston, associate editor of the Century magazine: "I had an unexpected opportunity to realize the magniture of the disaster by personal observation in a trip entirely around Vesuvius. Since the Chicago fire, I have seen nothing so terribly impressive. Twenty years will not repair the damage, including the destruction of four whole villages. With a change of wind or slightly greater propulsion of the seismic force, the same fate might extend to other towns in the circuit.

"Arriving from Rome two hours late by train, I joined a party of gentlemen and two English ladies, including Miss Underwood, the Roman correspondent of the London Standard. We caught the train for Terre Annunziate three miles this side of Pompeii, and two miles from the southern end of the wedge of lava which destroyed Boscotrecas. We had

A Magnificent View

of the eruption eight miles away, which was beautifully accentated by the full moon. Rising at an angle of fifty degrees, the vast mass of tumult, shifted momentarily into new forms and drifted south-in, low black clouds of ashes and cinders, reaching to Capri. At Torre Delgreco we ran under the terrifying pall, apparently a hundred feet above, the solidity of which was also revealed by the moonlight. The torches of the railway guards added to the effect. Through sulphurous darkness we reached Torre Annunziate at three in the morning. There was little suggestion of disaster as we trundled along the sleeping town to the lava, two miles away. The brilliant moon gave us a superb view of the volcano, a brown mass rising, expanding and scurling in with a profile like a monstrous cyclopean face. But nothing can give a suggestion of the fascination of this awful force. Admiring the sublime beauty above, we reached the lava at a picturesque, cypress-planted cemetery on the northern boundary of Annunziate. It was as if the dead had effectually cried out to

Arrest the Crushing River

of flame which pitilessly engulfed the statue of Ste. Anne with which the people of Boscotrecase tried to stay it, as at Catania, the veil of Ste. Agathe is said to have stayed a similar stream.

"A better idea of the surroundings was obtained at dawn from the railway. We saw north what was left of Boscotrecase—a great square church and a few houses inland in a sea of dull, brown lava. North and east rose a pathless blue smoke swamp. All

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MINNESOTA REPORTS A DERELICT OFF FLATTERY

Great Northern Liner Sighted a Dismantled Ship Yesterday Afternoon.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 12.—(Special.)—The Great Northern liner Minnesota, which arrived here this evening at ten from Yokohama, reports having sighted a vessel in distress this afternoon off the Vancouver coast. The vessel was of four mast type and was dismantled to the lower masts. The Minnesota signaled the derelict at 2:50 p. m. in the position 18 west 1-4 south, true Cape Flattery. At that time a tug was seen near the vessel and soon after the tug was observed steaming in that direction. Owing to thick weather and a light gale prevailing, the Minnesota was unable to read the vessel's name and no signals were seen flying. The identity of the dismantled vessel is a matter of speculation as number of vessels of that rig are due on the Sound.

A Gale Prevailed

off the coast a few days ago and the unfortunate vessel was possibly caught at that time.

The Minnesota is anchored here awaiting quarantine inspection at daylight, as a case of smallpox developed on the Minnesota, while on the run between China and Yokohama where the victim was landed. It is not improbable that the big steamer will be sent to Diamond Point quarantine station in the morning. The ship's doctor, however, reports all well on board, the contagion not having spread. The quarantine officials have been very particular of late since the plague was reported from South American ports and it would not be surprising if the big liner was sent to the smoke-house for at least 24 hours. The Minnesota reports fair weather en route.

PROMINENT NOVA SCOTIAN DEAD

Brother of the Late Senator Primrose Passes Away Aged 74 Years.

Pictou, N. S., April 12.—Howard Primrose, a leading citizen is dead, aged seventy-four years. He was a brother of the late Senator Primrose and was for many years manager of the bank of Nova Scotia in Pictou.

MINERS AT WORK.

Complete Force Resumes Labors in Irwin Fields.

Irwin, Pa., April 12.—A general report of conditions in the Irwin coal fields received here today shows that almost complete forces are again at work at all the mines.

VENEZUELA'S PRESIDENT.

Reported Retirement of Castro Is Not Officially Announced.

London, April 12.—The Venezuelan officials here have not been notified officially of the retirement of President Castro. To those who are interested financially in Venezuela, change in the presidency is not unwelcome. It is believed that Vice President Gomez who is acting as president will bring about better conditions in the republic, by avoiding the dangers which threatened General Castro. On the stock exchange today, Venezuela bonds opened a quarter higher.

U. S. SENATORS' ELECTIONS.

Important Resolution Introduced In Committee of Congress.

Washington April 12.—A resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of people has been favorably passed upon by the house committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress. The resolution which was introduced by Mr. Morris of Nebraska makes the term of members of the house four years instead of two years. Both propositions are to be accomplished by amendments to the constitution. Reasons why the term of members should be four years are stated to be because no party can inaugurate its policy in two years.

PRINCE ARTHUR IN GREAT WHEAT BELT

His Royal Highness Fully Impressed With the Fertile Prairies.

BRANDON, Man., April 12.—After the entertainment at the government house, Regina, yesterday, and the inspection of the Royal Mounted Police with whose drill and expert horsemanship, His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur was highly pleased and interested, the royal party left in the magnificent royal train at 7 o'clock this morning, traveling through the fertile prairies of Saskatchewan and Manitoba on their return trip to Winnipeg.

All along the line the farmers were busy seeding the extensive areas of prepared ground. The Prince and suite were surprised at the evidence of wealth among the farmers and could scarcely credit the figures when told that last season six million bushels of wheat were marketed at a dozen stations along a little over a hundred miles of railway over which the train was passing.

At Elkhorn, the Prince was greeted by a large number of well dressed Indian children from the government Indian school. The school band playing the national anthem. A short stop was made at Brandon at 3 p. m. where the reception was most loyal and enthusiastic. So far the train arrangements of the C. P. R. have been carried out in a most satisfactory manner and without a hitch of any kind.

Again Reaches Winnipeg

Winnipeg, April 12.—Prince Arthur arrived here early this evening, and after a stay of about an hour left for the east.

He was met at the depot by Lieut.-Gov. McMillan, Col. Evans, D.O.C., and Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., whom he greeted cordially and engaged in animated conversation during stay. He was greatly interested in the rush of immigration apparent on all sides of him at the depot.

Tomorrow the royal party will spend three hours at Fort William inspecting many points of interest in the lake terminal town.

SPANISH KING'S MARRIAGE.

Auspicious Event Definitely Fixed for First of June.

Madrid, April 12.—The marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenburg has been definitely fixed for June 1st.

THE MUTUAL INSURANCE.

British Policyholders Call a Meeting to Consider Situation.

London, April 12.—A meeting of the British policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance company has been called for April 20th, to consider the reply of Joseph Choate of counsel for the company, to the representations made in their behalf by D. Juillard, a trustee of the Mutual. The reply which was received this morning through Mr. Addison, counsel for the policyholders was not satisfactory to the policyholders who were seen today. Mr Choate says the proposals require careful legal consideration until that in the meantime trustees would be pleased to have the British policyholders appoint an actuary to verify the reserve and the liabilities. This, the policyholders say, is evading the issue. They are satisfied with the financial condition of the company, but demand a change in the management desiring particularly the retirement of the trustees, who were closely associated with the McCurdy's.

VOLCANO DISPLAYS LESS ACTIVITY

Conditions About Vesuvius are Still Improving and Worst is Over.

KING REBUKES A PRIEST

Their Majesties Display Greatest Sympathy With the Poor Sufferers.

NAPLES, April 12.—While the news from Mount Vesuvius today is reassuring, the conditions here in Naples are such as make it difficult to realize that conditions are actually better. The wind is blowing from the volcano in the direction of Naples, carrying the ashes in this direction. Towards evening the fall of ashes and cinders here was worse than at any time since the eruption began.

The scenic effects vary from hour to hour. Now in the north, the sky is chocolate color, lowering and heavy, under which men and women with their hair and clothing covered with ashes, move about like gray ghosts. Fort San Martino as it towers above the town, can only just be seen, while Castell' Dellove is boldly marked in light, seemingly like silver against the brown sky. To the south, beyond the smoke zone, lies smiling sunny Posilipo and its peninsula, while faraway glistens the sea, deep blue, on which the islands seem to float in

The Glow of the Setting Sun

Adding to the strange picture, one of the French men of war which arrived in the bay of Naples, today is placed as to be half in the glow and half obscured by the belt of falling ashes. From the observatory on Mount Vesuvius, where Director Matteuitti is at work, the scene is one of great impressiveness. To reach the observatory, one must travel for miles over hardened, but hot lava, covered with sand until he comes to a point from whence nothing can be seen but vast gray reaches, sometimes hatchmark sometimes gathered into huge mounds, which take on the semblances of human faces. Above, the heavens are gray like the earth beneath and seem just as hard and immovable. In all this waste there is no sign of life or vegetation and no sound is heard, except the muttering of the volcano. One seems almost

Impelled to Scream Aloud

to break the horrible stillness of a land seemingly forgotten both by God and man.

Every day that passes gives new evidences of the magnitude of the catastrophe. Today's visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Ottajano revealed new tragedies. At a certain point His Majesty was obliged to abandon his motor and went forward on horseback among constant dangers, his horse floundering through four feet of ashes, stumbling into holes, blinded by the fall of large cinders and a target for falling basaltic masses. In the presence of the King, 130 more bodies were extricated from the ruins, while ashes and red sand were falling as though they were determined not to relinquish their victims. The dead at Ottajano are said to number 550.

The King Was Deathly Pale

To a parish priest who came to him he said: "How did you escape." "I put myself in safety," replied the priest. "What do you mean?" asked the King, "Realizing the danger," was the priest's reply. "I had left for Nota." The King flushed with anger. "What," he cried, "you, a minister of God, were not here to share the danger of your people and administer the last sacraments? You did very wrong."

Queen Helena was with the King when he started for Ottajano, but she was obliged to turn back as the task was one not suitable for a woman. Her majesty spent the most of the day in visiting injured persons in Naples hospitals and inspecting the housing provided for refugees.

The Princess of Schleswig

Holstein set out in her automobile today to visit the desolate town but her motor car became disabled and she was forced to return on foot a distance of twelve miles, walking the distance through three feet of ashes. The Princess' endurance surprised the Neapolitans, some of whom declared, that she must have been aided by the saints.

There have been robberies of deserted houses in spite of the efforts of the authorities to protect property. The closing of a church at Torre Annunziata which was considered to be unsafe precipitated a riot.

Provisions being made for the feeding and sheltering of persons who have remained in their own towns.

It is estimated that 6,000 houses have been destroyed or rendered uninhabitable.

MOTOR TAX.

United States Senate Passes Bill to Collect Revenue From Automobiles.

Albany, N. Y. April 12.—The senate today passed a bill imposing a tax on motor vehicles of $1 per 500 pounds of freight.

KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

Car Inspector Struck by Shunting Engine Loses His Life.

Steiberton, N. S., April 12.—Edward Sproul, car inspector, fifty years old was struck by a shunting engine here yesterday. He died of shock a few minutes later. He leaves a widow and five children.

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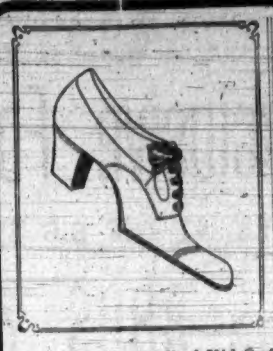

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GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF DANGEROUS TRIP

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was dull and desolate, with nowhere the familiar forms of old lava streams. In terrible contrast with the volcanic evidence were strong cypresses and blooming camellias in the neighboring cemetery.

"We ate a hasty luncheon where the great beauty of the scene was revealed. The column now seemed higher and massier, rising to three times the height of Vesuvius. Each portion had a concentric motion and new aspects. The south edges,

Floating Towards the Sea

showed exquisite curved surfaces due to the upper moving air current. It was like the decoration of the side of a Greek sarcophagus. As a cloud of dust hung over Naples and hid the volcano I was fortunate to have seen all day from leeward this spectacle of changing, undiminished beauty. My companions left for Naples and driving to Pompeii I had no thought of further experience except to compare the ancient destruction with the present. After three hours' sleep I went to the excavations, expecting to return to Naples in the afternoon, but here I met E. A. Bowen of New York, who gave such an alarming account of his experiences on the train coming through on that day in the darkness at Torre del Greco, when the passengers in the crowded cars were besieged by screaming refugees, amid a rain of cinders, that I concluded to return by the north, first visiting the eastern wedge of destruction, which was central at San Giuzappe.

"With Mr. Bowen I left Pompeii in a car, expecting to strike

The Edge of Lava

what was my surprise to find no lava at San Guizappe. Four towns were destroyed by the rain of cinders and hot ashes, for they lay everywhere in a mass which had broken nearly every roof within the area of thirty miles by ten. From the lava, which was moving several feet a minute, we had no difficulty in escaping.

"At Boscotrecase the carbineers drove the people from the fiery avalanche, but the illmsy built houses were no protection against the blizzard of cinders and ashes tasking the roofs or strongly built walls beyond endurance. The wedge east of the volcano thus destroyed extends ten miles at least, with a width of twenty to thirty miles. Fancy a rich and thickly populated country of vineyards lying under three feet of ashes, while above the west the volcano in full activity, is distributing to the outer edges of the circle the same fate, and you will get an idea of the

Desolate Impression of the Scene

A tragedy, colossal and heartrending, has overtaken Calabria, which enlists the sympathy of the civilized world, it takes time for such a calamity to be realized.

"The king, the Duke of Aosta, and Premier Sonnino have been on the ground. For the present the roads are almost impassable, even for automobiles.

"Two miles below San Guizappe we struck cinders through which the soldiers were shovelling, a kind of narrow road for the refugees. Our wagon driver begged off for completing his contract to take us to San Guizappe. We had not the heart to insist, so the rest of the journey to the railway at Pala, eight miles, was made laboriously on foot for three hours, through sliding cinders. In the many places temporary shelters had been built by the roadside like children's playhouses. Here women were huddled with their bedding, amid the supplies which the army had begun to distribute. The men were largely occupied with shovelling cinders from the stronger roofs and floors, in heaps three and six feet deep along the roadside. Many two wheeled carts loaded with salvage, drawn by donkeys or pushed by peasants, were making their way along.

The Women With Bundles

on their heads or carrying poultry. In the square of San Giuzappe was an encampment of soldiers with low tents. Near a destroyed church in course of construction, yellow linen shrouds covered the bodies of three of the hundred and five persons who lost their lives. The peasants were sad but uncomplaining, in fact, for so excitable a people they were wonderfully calm. As evidence of the thrift and self-respect of these people, during the afternoon we were not once asked for alms.

"At Palma we caught a train for Naples, we heard great cheering, looked back, and saw that the general commanding the district had arrived, and the people were running to thank this representative of the government for his active assistance to the stricken region. This is a sad year for Southern Italy, the second terrible disturbance within a few years. To judge from what I learned from the peasants, there is likely to be a substantial increase in emigration to the United States by reason of this calamity, of which the end is not yet."

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LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

Toronto Manufacturers Endorse British Columbia Demands.

Toronto, April 12.—The Canadian Manufacturers Association (Toronto branch) has decided to give what assistance it can in support of the application of the British Columbia lumbermen to railway commission regarding freight rates on lumber.

Canadian Whist League

The tenth annual meeting and tournament of the Canadian Whist League opened auspiciously in the Temple building this afternoon. Many of the best known whisters of the Dominion are here, together with several from the United States. The programme covers three days. The leading events are the fours and pair championship for gold medals, and the first possession of the Goodall trophy, and the Hay trophy.

INQUEST ON IDA AHERN.

Witnesses Identify Hackett in Coroner's Court at Montreal.

Montreal, April 12.—The inquest into the death of little Ida Ahern was continued. A number of witnesses identified James Hackett, as the man they had seen, either in the company of the little girl or in the vicinity of the scene of the crime, after it must have been committed. The statement made to the police by Hackett was put in evidence. In it, he attempted to account for his actions during the time in which it is alleged he was with the little girl. He admitted spending the first part of the afternoon in drinking around different saloons in the neighborhood of the little girl's residence. His story as to reaching home does not agree with that of his wife and neighbors. The inquest was adjourned until Saturday. It developed today that on Thursday last Hackett's wife went to the secretary of the society for protection of women and children and asked that something be done to prevent her husband from abusing her, she feared for her life. Hackett was arrested that evening on suspicion of killing the little girl.

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COUNCIL AND THE POLICE COMMISSION

A Lengthy Report on the Right of Council to Refuse Payment of Telephones.

LAID OVER TILL THE NEXT MEETING

Ald. Fell Draws Attention to the Menace of Public Safety by Lack of Fire Escapes

The regular midweek meeting of the city council was held last evening and several items of business were disposed of. The first business before the meeting was a communication from the secretary of the Victoria Day celebration committee, asking permission to transfer all privileges for the celebration to the committee.

His Worship explained that it was for the right for hucksters to sell at the places where the celebration was to be held. It would enable them to raise a certain amount for the celebration.

Ald. Fell stated that it was contrary to the by-law and explained that if any huckster sold goods in the park he was liable to a penalty.

It was decided to grant the request provided the committee took all responsibility.

R. S. Grant, secretary of the committee to tender a farewell to the Imperial troops, asked assistance from the board to purchase a shield.

His Worship stated that he had waited on Col. English and the officers at the barracks, and they felt very much pleased over the action and thought the people of Victoria were showing them a great deal of appreciation in tendering them a "send-off" and presentation.

The request was referred to the finance committee for report.

Chief Langley stated that Yates street west of Government street was created a hack stand by by-law, and it was impossible to alter it except by a change in the by-law.

Ald. Fell thought the hackmen were encroaching on the rights given them by the by-law, and suggested that the chief be instructed to see that the by-law is carried out. This suggestion will be acted on.

The city reported on the police telephones as follows:

Powers of Police Commissioners

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report upon the requirements of the commissioners of police of funds wherewith to instal a combined telephone and signal system for use by the police department in this city, which has been referred to me for report.

"The section of the Municipal Clauses Act which bears upon the point is section 231, which is to the following effect:

"231. The board shall fix the remuneration of the police and the council shall, subject to an appeal to the lieutenant governor in council, pay such remuneration, and shall provide all such clothing, accoutrements and other necessaries as may from time to time be deemed requisite for the accommodation and use of the force.

"By this section the board has the right to fix the remuneration of the police and the council, subject to an appeal to the lieutenant governor in council, must pay such remuneration, and is directed to provide all such clothing, accoutrements and other necessaries as may from time to time be deemed requisite for the accommodation and use of the force.

"It does not state clearly what authority is to decide what are necessaries requisite for the accomodation and use of the force."

The statute, I think, contemplates that the council are better able to judge of what are necessaries, having regard to the state of the finances and the size of the city; but whether the council or the board are the parties to decide, there is, in either case, an appeal to the lieutenant governor in council. In re Price and City of Toronto (cited in Giggie at p. 530) a case under the Ontario Act of 1858, in which the words used were, "the council shall fix and pay a reasonable remuneration to and for the respective members of the force," etc., where the council had fixed the remuneration of the chief constable at a sum which the court could not consider so reasonable as to constitute evidence of an intention to evade the duty imposed on the council; but the board of commissioners, thinking it insufficient, had increased the salary—a mandamus to the city requiring them to pay the difference was refused.

I find there was an appeal by the city to the lieutenant governor in 1904, and I beg to refer you to the report of the honorable the executive council approved by his honor the lieutenant governor on the 15th April, 1904. The appeal was on the question of the then proposed increase in the salaries to be paid the police, and the purchase and maintenance of a patrol wagon. As there is no appeal from the decision of the lieutenant governor in council, it may be useful for me to refer to it at some length.

The report, after admitting that the section now in question "is ambiguous, the difference depending on the position of the stops and the emphasis on certain words," and saying: "It is possible to construe it in the way contended for by the mayor. It is equally easy to read it so as to bear the other construction," goes on to state that "the committee, then, in the exercise of an appellate duty, are bound to look at the other sections of the act in order to ascertain the intention of the legislature, and to apply the information thus gained to the construction of the doubtful section.

"It would appear then that the intention of the legislature was to place the control of the police in the hands of the board. They are to make by-laws, prescribe the number of constables and make regulations for their government and control. . . . The committee are then of opinion that in order to properly fulfil the important duties imposed upon them, the legislature intended that the clothing accoutrements and other necessaries should, on the requisition of the board, be provided by the council, subject to an appeal to the lieutenant governor in council.

"With respect to the merits of the appeal, the committee appreciate that the jurisdiction conferred on them is to be exercised, but exercised judicially. It is incumbent on the party appealing to show that the decision appealed from is wrong, or perhaps in this case indiscreet, or is not warranted by the circumstances of the particular case.

"It must not be overlooked that the board consists of the mayor and two persons appointed by the lieutenant governor in council, one of whom is a member of the council, and that the decision of such a tribunal, on matters left largely to their discretion, is not to be lightly set aside.

"The control and management of the police, and the responsibilities for the maintenance of peace and good order in the city, rests on the board, and unless the demands made upon the council by the board are clearly unreasonable the committee are of opinion that they should be acceded to. In this case the committee are not prepared to say that the demands of the board are unreasonable, and they recommend, therefore, that the appeal be dismissed."

It is, therefore, clear in my opinion that the board of police commissioners may, if it thinks fit, require the council to provide a combined telephone and signal system for use by the police department, but it is clearly open to the council to object to the expense as unnecessary, or beyond the means which are at the council's disposal, and an appeal would then lie, at the instance of either party, to the lieutenant governor in council, and at little or no expense. If the council agrees to the expenditure, it has the right to provide what is required and to make contracts for same.

I am further of opinion that the board of police commissioners should confer with the council before initiating an expense which would necessarily involve an extraordinary expense beyond the sum which, after consideration, was appropriated for police purposes in framing the estimates of the city's expenditure for the year.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
City Solicitor.

Views of Aldermen

His Worship thought that the power for providing the necessaries for the police was vested in the commissioners, but it might have been better if the commissioners had placed the matter before the council before being acted upon. He was satisfied that if the money was to come out of the police appropriation the service should be installed.

Ald. Fell said the expenditure was the most essential part of the question.

His Worship as one of the commissioners was willing to withdraw it if it did not come out of the appropriation.

The report was received and will be considered at the next meeting.

The Fire Wardens

reported that up to date it had been impossible for them to secure a suitable team of horses, and requested that $500 should be set aside to be used whenever a suitable team can be secured.

Ald. Fullerton explained that an offer to supply a suitable team for $500 was received, but the council in their wisdom had decided to call for tenders. When the tenders were received, the owner of the horses wanted $550. An effort to secure them for $500 was made, but before they could be secured the owner had taken them out of the district, which was at that time affected by an epidemic of glanders, and now they could not be secured for $700. This he considered was the result of too much red tape.

The report was adopted, provided the fire wardens report any purchase to the council.

Some Street Work

The streets, sewers and bridges committee in their report recommended that the offer of E. A. Carlow to sell certain gravel land be not accepted. They also recommended that sidewalks be laid on the following thoroughfares: Mary street, cost $35; Powell street, $114; Centre road, $30; Oak Bay avenue, $36; Dominion road, $75; repairs to Garbally road, $400; Pleasant street, $400. Also the extension of the outlet of the septic tank on Michigan street to below low-water mark.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Vincent explained that the last item was for the completion of the septic tank, which it was impossible to do before on account of the tides.

Fire Escapes

Ald. Fell's motions regarding fire escapes were then considered, and in moving their adoption he stated that there were some buildings in the city which were not equipped in accordance with the by-law. He stated that one building in particular had a fire escape that led to an alley that was built in and it was impossible for a person to get out of the whole if he ever got in; besides this, the fire escape was too close to the other building.

Both motions were carried.

City Engineer Topp reported that a piece of sidewalk on the old Craigflower road was in bad repair and a menace to the public safety.

Ald. Fell moved that the danger be removed. He pointed out that the sidewalk had a history, and if the council did any work towards repairing it they made themselves liable.

The motion was carried.

On unfinished business being called for, Ald. Fell moved that the meeting adjourn, in order that a full board could be present.

His Worship stated that the reason he called a special meeting was in order that the unfinished business could be considered, and he was sorry to see so small an attendance. He did not like to have unfinished business hanging over. He also informed the meeting that owing to Monday being a holiday, the council would meet on Tuesday night. That evening, however, was taken up with a meeting of the Booster Club, which he would have to attend. He suggested that the aldermen should attend the public meeting and have a special meeting of the council on Thursday evening.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE ROOSEVELT CUP.

German Crown Prince Will Enter Yacht in Race.

Kiel, April 12.—The Kiel Gazette says that the German Crown Prince intends to send his new small yacht the Angela II to America to compete for the Roosevelt cup late this summer.

Salt Spring Affairs.—There is a proposal among the Farmers of Salt Spring Island to unite the Farmers' Institute with the Agricultural Society. The proposition seems to be gathering support with great rapidity. It is claimed that the Farmers' Institute has a large balance which cannot be spent, so the Institute officers say that this balance would be gratefully received by the Islands Agricultural Society. It is announced that Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green will pay a visit to Salt Spring Island within a few weeks. Their purpose is to address meetings and to investigate trouble about the roads. Mr. Pierce of Crofton was here for a few days last week. When some serious obstacles are removed he will build a first-class hotel at Ganges Harbor. If his plan is carried out, it will be a great boon to Salt Spring Island. When the arrangements are completed, which will be in a few days, a logging camp company will start a camp in the vicinity of Cusheon Lake.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY

Worked Harmoniously Framing Resolutions to Submit to Public Meeting.

"Victoria Development league" as the title, and "Advance Victoria" the motto, chosen by the special committee yesterday afternoon, acting under instructions of the mass meeting of citizens held on Tuesday evening last, to formulate plans for a "booster" club. The twelve committeemen assembled promptly on time at the city hall yesterday, and with his worship Mayor Morley, in the chair, and William Blakemore as secretary, speedily got down to a practicable working basis, the keynote of which was unity of spirit. The members came prepared to give and take, and the utmost cordiality prevailed, every one keeping in view the fact that they were there to work for Victoria, first, last, and all the time.

The first question taken up was to decide on the scope of the proposed organization,—whether it would include the whole of Vancouver island or Victoria alone. Col. Prior opened with a suggestion that it be confined to Victoria. Dr. Carter favored amalgamation with the Tourist association. Beaumont Boggs wanted it to include the districts immediately contiguous to the city, and William Blakemore spoke for an organization to

Cover the Whole Island

After considerable discussion, in which the merits of the several suggestions advanced received careful attention, it was moved by Herbert Cuthbert, and seconded by Col. Prior, that the club be named the "Victoria Development League." Carried.

On motion of Mr. Blakemore the objects of the league were to be: "To disseminate reliable information as to the island's resources, commercial and industrial possibilities, and natural attractions." Carried.

It was then moved by Dr. Carter "That recognizing the valuable publicity work of the Tourist association in the past, the dangers of creating an additional association, and the undesirability of soliciting funds for two associations, this meeting strongly recommends the absorption of the Tourist association in a more comprehensive organization to be known as the Victoria Development league." Carried.

Speaking to the motion for consolidation Mr. Cuthbert said that the executive of the Tourist association were perfectly willing to assist, and would entertain any reasonable suggestion for amalgamation, and believed a mistake would be made by separating the two organizations.

Dr. Carter did not want to see any divorce, as it seemed to him that the present work of the Tourist association could be profitably enlarged, and thereby save the time, energy, and funds of another organization working upon practically similar lines.

The mayor remarked that it was th

Want of United Effort

on the part of everybody. Just a few always responded ungrudgingly with subscriptions to help maintain the organization, but the whole city benefited.

The sentiment of the meeting being in favor of amalgamating the two organizations, Dr. Carter's motion was carried, the following resolution outlining the management, being also unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, in order to carry out the above objects without any division of effort, it is proposed to work under the articles of incorporation issued to the Tourist association with their consent, and to combine with them under one management on some such basis as the following: The appointment of advisory committees of fifteen each on the following important matters:

1. To devise means for attracting new industries and the encouragement of those already established to be operated by home labor, and to encourage the use and consumption of home made products.

2. To secure new settlers on the lands around Victoria.

3. Civic affairs and means to beautify Victoria.

4. Reception and entertainment of visitors and securing for Victoria the holding of conventions.

5. To secure a population of 100,000 by 1910.

Each of these committees to have a chairman and honorary secretary, who shall be members of the executive committee, and the whole of the assets of the Tourist association and its organization to be available for the work of the enlarged association under the title agreed upon."

It is proposed that the efforts of the league will be particularly directed towards the attainment of, the following objects:—

1. To ascertain what new factories are needed here and to devise means of securing same.

2. To encourage in every way possible home industries.

3. To attract new settlers to the agricultural land around Victoria.

4. To draw the attention of capitalists to the natural resources of Vancouver island.

5. To thoroughly advertise Victoria as a residential city, and as a resort for tourists and sportsmen.

6. To keep Victoria money in Victoria and discourage buying goods from outside cities that can be bought in Victoria.

7. To receive and entertain visitors and to procure conventions for the city.

8. Improve and beautify the city and keep

A General Oversight

of all such matters dealt with by the mayor and council.

9. To instruct the school children in the possibilities of Victoria.

10. To prepare and issue such literature as will best carry out the above objects.

W. G. Cameron, M.P.P., said that to make the league the real success it should be they must include the ladies. Mr. Nelson heartily concurred, and thought that some plan might be devised so that strangers coming in might be looked after. Mr. Blakemore cited what had been accomplished by the ladies in Nelson who met strangers at the hotels and helped make their visit very pleasant.

Mr. Kent moved that the ladies be asked to form an auxiliary committee of the league. Carried.

Mr. Cuthbert suggested that the league might well adopt a label to be used on all packages containing goods manufactured in Victoria. He also suggested the advisability of holding a

"Made in Victoria"

fair by arranging with all the merchants to decorate their store windows with exhibits of home products. He moved that "Victoria First" be the motto of the league. Carried.

On a discussion being taken up on the question of membership and the fixing of the amount of the admission fee, Mr. Johnson felt that every one should be placed on an even footing. The committee thought best to leave the question over to the next public meeting.

Dr. Carter then moved that a special committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Tourist association before the next public meeting to ascertain their views upon the question of reorganization as outlined by these resolutions. The chair appointed Messrs. Kent, Carter, and Blakespeare, with Mr. Blakemore, secretary, to carry out negotiations.

The meeting left in the hands of the mayor and Mr. Blakemore the work of suitably framing the above resolutions to be submitted to the public meeting on Tuesday evening next.

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JOHN D. GILLIS TO BE SCHOOL INSPECTOR

An Important Appointment Was Gazetted by the Government Yesterday.

Well merited congratulations were yesterday being extended to John D. Gillis, principal of the Boys' Central school, on the circumstance of his appointment to the important position of inspector of public schools. Mr. Gillis has served in Victoria for a period of nine years in an official educational capacity, and brings to his new duties, a matured mind, replete with knowledge of local conditions and how to improve the standard of instruction. No more popular nor wiser appointment could have been made by the government, as Mr. Gillis has amply demonstrated his fitness for this high office in the educational department of the province.

The following additional appointments are Gazetted: Leonard B. Foot, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the office of the attorney general; Richard Thomas Elliott, of Victoria, barrister and solicitor, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

The following companies have been incorporated: Bear Hydraulic Mining Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of $250,000; Ajaqua Canning Company Limited, with a capitalization of $50,000; Revelstoke Fuel & Supply company, capitalized at $10,000; the Fint Mercantile Co., Ltd., with a capital of $100,000; H. G. Parson, Ltd., capitalized at $50,000; Western Union Society, a Chinese association incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

The following companies have been given a license to do business in the province: The Ontario Accident Insurance company of Toronto, with J. B. Johnson of Vancouver, as attorney for the company for the province; Diamond Drill Contracting company, of Spokane, with C. R. Hamilton, of Rossland, as attorney.

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NATIONAL JEALOUSIES.

Germany Charged With Encouraging Turkey to Resist England.

London, April 13.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Express says that Germany is using diplomatic influence there to encourage Turkey to resist Great Britain in the dispute about the occupation of Tabah, in the Sinai peninsula. The correspondent says he is informed authoritatively that the support the Sultan is receiving from Berlin accounts for his majesty's obstinacy in face of the clear declaration by the British government.

The Daily Telegraph's Cairo correspondent says he learns from the highest authority that the Turkish high commissioner in Egypt has made most important and unexpected demands of the Khedive regarding Akbah including the right to occupy any port Turkey desires in the Sinai peninsula, without consulting Egypt, and that it is supposed the British authorities have formulated an uncompromising refusal to this.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD.

Either Victoria or Vancouver Will Get the Grand Encampment Next Fall.

Victoria and Vancouver will engage in a race for securing the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood, the following letter having been sent to the secretaries of both Tourist Associations:

"Seattle, Wash., April 7.

"Gentlemen—The grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood authorized and empowered the committee on grand encampment location to select a place for the 1906 meeting of the camp.

"The Arctic Brotherhood, as you no doubt are well aware, is an organization with camps of club houses throughout Alaska, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. The grand camp met in Seattle last year, and it was with the intention that no favoritism or partiality should be shown that the next meeting place should be either Vancouver or Victoria, and with that in view we would like to know what your association or your city will do as to giving a meeting place or hall in which to hold our assembly and, in aiding us in getting reduced rates from Alaska or British Columbia towns and camps.

"About 100 delegates, with their families, may be expected to attend the meeting, which will take place on or about Monday, November 5 to 12, 1906. The last meeting was held in Seattle and was a huge success, and we have no doubt but that a meeting in British Columbia will meet with equal or greater success.

"R. M. WHITE,
"Secretary Grand Encampment Location Committee."

Lieut. Templeton, of Nelson, and Miss Forin, of Edmonton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Thornton Fell. Mr. Templeton was one of the successful candidates at the recent British Columbia Land Surveyors' examination.

BOOM FOR FARMERS IN RICH NECHACO VALLEY

E. M. Coombs Tells of Agricultural Possibilities of the Northern District.

E. M. Coombs and T. Macfarlane, who are guests at the St. Francis Hotel, will leave in a few days for the Nechaco valley, via Ashcroft and Quesnel, taking with them a number of farmers, mostly Germans from Wisconsin, who are the pioneers of a colony which is expected to settle in the fertile valley of northern British Columbia.

Mr. Coombs, who was in the Nechaco valley last year with E. J. Russell, locating 6,400 acres of farming lands in the valley for the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, said yesterday to a Colonist reporter:

"The Nechaco valley is about 100 miles long and 40 miles wide, drained by the Nechaco and its tributary, the Stuart River. Both are navigable for steamers, and sternwheelers could go from the Fraser, into which the Nechaco flows at Fort George, into the district, and connect with the

Grand Trunk Pacific Line

which will undoubtedly cross the valley at some point that can be easily reached by sternwheelers on the river. No matter at what point the railway crosses, steamship connection through the valley to the Fraser River will be practicable. Thirty years ago Mr. Hickey of Victoria, I understand, took a steamer from the Fraser River to the Nechaco.

"During my investigations in the valley last year I found considerable areas of good farming lands, but very little merchantable timber. The character of the soil is rich silky clay subsoil, and there is a territory of from 1000 to 2000 square miles available for settlement in this part of northern British Columbia. To my mind this section will become the backbone of the province. The farming, stock-raising, dairying and wheat and grain growing resources of the country are unexcelled. At present it is only about the forts of the Hudson's Bay Company, which exist mainly for barter with the

Indians of the District,

that there is any wheat or grain grown, but in these places the wheat is of good quality, showing well what the district will produce when settlement takes place. There is at present no farmer in the wide expanse of land, and these men who are going in with us overland via Ashcroft will be the pioneers of what we hope will be a big farming community before many years have elapsed.

"When the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific is constructed through the district, opening up direct communication with the seaboard, to my mind at Fort Simpson, for it is the best and to my mind the common-sense terminus for the railway company, it will not be long before sailing ships will carry cargoes of wheat grown by farmers in the Nechaco valley to the world's marts. During the coming summer we expect that forty or fifty German farmers will come from Wisconsin to join

The German Colony

those who are going with us will found, and thus settlement will be the nucleus of other farming communities throughout the valley.

"At present there is ignorance concerning the resources of the valley. The country is scarcely explored and the maps are unreliable. The Indiana resident in the valley are an indolent lot. They are scattered in small villages of 100 to 250 persons. Little communities with a priest usually to look after their needs. They grow nothing, engaging mostly in hunting, for the valley is full of game.

"The Nechaco now is a sportsman's paradise. There is game of all kinds. The country is full of deer, which can always be seen along the rivers, and there is caribou, moose and other game. The district is thick with black bear, and ducks, wild geese and other game birds are there in profusion. The Indians who are engaged in hunting for animals make good profits in bartering their furs to the Hudson Bay forts.

"The valley is practically level, though rolling somewhat in places. The river which drains it flows practically straight for 100 miles to the Fraser. The climate is good and the rainfall light. Last winter there was but eight inches of snow, and the lowest temperature was 15 degrees below zero. Usually, however, there is about 15 inches of snow."

PERSONAL

J. W. Wallis, proprietor of the Hotel Badminton, Vancouver, is spending the Easter holidays at the Dominion.

General Manager Chipman of the Hudson's Bay company, is in Victoria on a visit of inspection.

Jules Clerfayt, general passenger agent of the Hamburg-American line, with headquarters at San Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

Walter A. Dods arrived on the steamer Moana from Honolulu and is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Frances H. Mellis, stenographer for the One Hundred Thousand club of Vancouver, is spending the Easter holidays with her brother, James M. Mellis.

Among the passengers of the steamer Indianapolis for Seattle last evening were many Victorians, including Captain J. W. Troup, Mr. John C. Newbury, collector of customs, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. John Cochrane and family, Mrs. Swiln and family, Miss Wilson and Miss Carroll, Mr. Brayshaw, A. A. Aaronson, Miss Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts.

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KING PETER'S CROWN.

London, April 12.—The correspondent at Vienna of the Morning Post sends the following: "Belgrade telegrams give official denial to the statement that King Peter intends to abdicate. The denial, however, does not counteract the general belief that a serious Servian crisis is brewing. April 28th is named as the day on which the King will be dethroned and expelled unless he abdicates beforehand. A strong party is reported to have been formed against King Peter, but in favor of his cousin, Prince Arsen Karageorgevitch, who is now an officer in the Russian army.

DOWIE SHOWS FIGHT.

Will Apply to Courts for Possession of Zion City.

Chicago, April 12.—John Alexander Dowie will not give up his leadership of the Christian Catholic church and will return to Mexico. He will wage a vigorous legal fight to regain control of Zion City, and will afterwards, enter Zion City and declare himself the only "First Apostle." This statement was authorized tonight by Dowie himself.

Attorney Halley, who represents Dowie, said tonight: "We advanced one condition—complete restoration of power, temporal, as well as ecclesiastical was a demand for absolute retraction of the slanderous statements made by General Overseer Voliva and his followers, as to the moral character of Dowie. We are preparing a bill in chancery, petitioning the courts to set aside the transfer of the property at Zion City made between General Overseer Voliva and Deacon Granger, because the instrument was absolutely void. Dowie revoked Voliva's power of attorney two days before the illegal transfer was made. Dowie will not proceed to Zion City until every preliminary legal step has been taken."

Dowie has secured an order from the postal department directing that all mail addressed to him be delivered at Chicago, checkmating the order of Voliva.

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

League Fixture at Oak Bay

Two football matches for the championship of British Columbia will be played at Oak Bay this afternoon. The first game will commence at 1:30 sharp and will be contested by the Central Stars of Vancouver and the North Ward team of this city; while the second game will be between the Garrison and Celtics.

This game will be started at 3 o'clock sharp, and one of the hardest matches ever played in this city is expected. The Garrison need no introduction to the football public of this city, as they have been seen many times on the local grounds, and their prowess is well known.

The Celtics, on the other hand, are comparative strangers, and their work will be watched with interest. It is now an even year since the Vancouver boys have been seen in this city, and since that time they are said to have strengthened their team.

The game will commence at 3 o'clock, and F. Richardson will act as referee.

The teams will line up as follows:

Garrison—Goal, Worrall; backs, Williams, Bryne; half backs, Ford, Paley and Simons; forwards, Hazelwood, Crisp, Provins, Constable and Mathews.

Celtics—Goal, Hosier; backs, A. Morris and Scott; half backs, Payne, Sawyers and Rist; forwards, Stewart, Anderson, Crawford, McCallum and Robertson.

North Ward vs. Vancouver

The game for the junior championship will commence at 1:30 sharp, so that there will be no delay when it comes time for the senior game to start. This game is expected to prove very interesting, as both teams are reported to be in very good condition. The competing teams will be the North Ward boys of this city and the Central Stars of Vancouver.

The local boys have been anxiously waiting for this opportunity to have "a go" at the team from the Mainland, and it was not till the last moment that it was known that a team could be secured to make the trip. The team selected is said to be a very strong aggregation, and they are expecting a win from the local boys this afternoon. The North Ward team have kept in constant training, and are out to go a good pace from the start, and if the visitors are able to maintain the clip set by the local youngsters they will have to "go some."

From the showing that they have already made this season, no doubt is felt by their supporters as to their ability to lower the colors of the visitors. The team is a well balance one, and will take a good team to defeat them. This will be the first time in the history of Association football in this province that junior teams have competed for the title of champions of British Columbia, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

The game will start at 1:30 sharp, with H. A. Goward, of the local seniors, holding the whistle.

The teams will line up as follows:

North Ward—Goal, Ross; backs, Dakers, Brown; half backs, Lawson, Sweeney and Dickson; forwards, McCarter, Tait, Peden, Taylor and McGregor.

Vancouver—Goal, J. Ward; backs, Fitzgerald and Rhone; half backs, Allder, Eagle and Pillings; forwards, Welsh, Goddard, Butchart, Forbes and Dudley.

GOLF

Annual Meet

The twelfth annual spring meet of the Victoria Golf club is being held today the Oak Bay links. Several outside entries have been received and are expected to give the local players a good tussle for supremacy. Lunch will be served at the clubhouse during the tournament on the same terms as last year. Those in charge of the event are the following officials: President, F. R. Pemberton; captain, Col. A. W. Jones; secretary, H. Combe; committee, F. H. Stirling, A. D. Crease, A. P. Luxton, C. J. Prior, L. O. Garnet, J. W. Ambery, and J. P. Babcock. Appended is the complete programme:

Friday, April 13

9:30 to 11 a. m.—Men's open singles, handicap, medal play, 18 holes; prize for best scratch score, prize for best net score, prize for best last nine holes, net. Entrance, $1.

1:30 to 3 p. m.—Men's open singles, match play, first round. Entrance $1; 1st and 2nd prizes.

Saturday, April 14

9:30 to 10:30—Men's open singles (continued).

10:30 to 11:30—Ladies' open singles, handicap, match play against Col. Bogey, 18 holes; 1st and 2nd prizes. Entrance 50c.

1:30 to 3 p. m.—Mixed foursomes, handicap, medal play, 18 holes; 1st and 2nd prizes. Entrance, $1.

Monday, April 16

9:30 to 10:30—Men's open singles (continued) and final.

10:30 to 11 a. m.—Ladies' open singles, handicap, 18 holes, medal play. (A and B classes.) Prize for each class but no prize in either class unless five entries. Entrance, 50c.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.—Men's open foursomes, handicap, match play against Colonel Bogey and his partner; one prize. Entrance, $1.

2:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Ladies' open foursomes, handicap, 18 holes, medal play; first prize. Entrance, 50c. each.

Putting Competition—Daily

The best score of each player made on each of the three days of the meeting will be added together and a prize given for the best total score.

For ladies, the best score of the 14th and 16th April will be added together and a prize given for the best total score. Entrance, 25c.

THE GUN

Capital Shoot

The members of the Capital Gun club will hold a shoot at the driving park this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

A Shoot at Clover Point

The Fifth Regiment Rifle association will hold a shoot at Clover Point today, commencing at 9 a. m. The ranges will be 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range. Besides these there will be a rapid firing contest. It is expected that a large number of the local rifle shots will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy their favorite pastime.

BILLIARDS

First Round

The first half of the match game between W. J. Brown and A. Decker resulted in favor of the former by 30 points. The score stood 500-470. The biggest break was made by Brown, with 90, and on other shots he scored regularly. The second half of the match will be played at the Adelphi hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Both players are playing in good form and a good exhibition of billiards is looked for this evening.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that all creditors having claims against the said Charlie Bo are required to forward particulars of the same duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them to the said Assignee, on or before the 15th day of May, 1906, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said Charlie Bo are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Assignee forthwith.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1906.

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Victoria Daily Weather

April 12, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest	54
Lowest	32
Mean	43

Bright sunshine, 2 hours.

Victoria Weather

MARCH, 1906

Highest temperature..62.9
Lowest temperature..21.2
Mean temperature....44.26

Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.

Bright sunshine, 144 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion; 0.39 (constant sunshine being 1).

WORK TO BE DONE.

Yesterday we referred to one or two considerations, not of a specific character, which should be kept in mind in dealing with the work of the 100,000 club, or whatever else it is to be called. Our remarks were preliminary to treatment in distinct and definite lines. After all, if the movement is to succeed, we must have definite objects in view and keep certain general principles in mind. The idea should be to work intelligently, systematically and all together. In other words, there should be a substratum of clearly outlined policy.

First of all, let us consider the relations of the proposed organization with the Tourist Association. The latter has done admirable work of a certain character, and absolutely in line with the objects of the new association. By its very nature and name it is circumscribed to purposes having tourist and residential results in view. It has been very successful, so far, in achieving those ends. The object of the proposed new organization is not to operate as a rival to the Tourist Association, but in harmony with it, and in some respects the aims are identical. It appears to us, therefore, an unnecessary duplication of machinery and an unnecessary burden upon the citizens who have to support these organizations to attempt to work independently of each other. There is no reason in the world, that the work of both committees should not be directed by one committee, that the same rooms, the same light, heat, office appliances, and staff should not be utilized. The creation of the second organization has for its object the enlargement of the present functions of the Tourist Association, although originally the scope of that organization included all that is proposed at the present time, as will be seen by reference to the reports published at the time of the organization. There can be practically two associations as sections of the same organization, with well-defined duties. It may be that two secretaries, instead of one, or an addition to the clerical staff may be required; but if the Tourist's Association finds difficulty in securing funds for the carrying on effectively the work at present in hand, there will be manifestly much greater difficulty in keeping two associations alive. It goes without saying that a strong campaign requires the expenditure of considerable money, even for mere clerical work. There is no doubt that the tourist work should be continued more or less on present lines, and additional features may be added. The present agitation, if it should accomplish nothing further, will tend to stimulate effort in the desired direction. There is an immense lot of valuable work that can be done by a body of representative citizens who will settle down to suggestions of a practical, constructive nature.

We must not forget that we have also a board of trade in the city, which has specified legal and legitimate functions. Many members of the latter will necessarily be members of the other, and in their separate capacities can exert a double influence towards a common end.

We must not forget also, that we have other organizations more or less allied in objects—such as the 24th of May celebration committee and the agricultural association. The Colonist, some time ago, suggested that a central and amalgamated organization, whose efforts would be continuous, might manage all these matters and thus economise time, money and energy. This may or may not be possible, but it is certainly possible for the reorganized tourist association to take a wider scope of action than at present, and without in any way interfering with its usefulness or materially increasing the expenditure involved, whether all that is proposed can be best accomplished in combination is a matter for the committee to carefully consider. We think it can be.

There are many ramifications to the programme that might be adopted. We shall indicate briefly and discuss details in subsequent issues.

The increase of population of the city and tourist traffic by legitimate methods of advertising.

The greater encouragement of home industries.

The establishment of certain new industries for which there are legitimate openings.

The improvement of streets and the beautifying of the town.

The making of Victoria an educational centre.

The cultivation of a mutual spirit of co-operation.

The settlement and development of the whole of Vancouver Island.

Each of these objects would justify elaborate and detailed treatment in a specific way. There is little use of talking about things in the abstract if we do not go at their accomplishment upon a fixed plan. To do the latter requires work and effort.

A BRITISH ESTIMATE OF A CANADIAN POET.

Not long ago the Colonist contained an editorial review of the published poems of William Wilfrid Campbell in a collected form. Its estimate of his poetical genius was a high one, and we are glad to note that it has been backed up by as good an authority as the London Standard. In fact, the opinions of the Standard are much more laudatory of Mr. Campbell's work than were those which the Colonist expressed. In its issue of March 2 it says:

Wilfred Campbell is a name known to far too few English readers of poetry. It is the name of a Canadian poet, a real poet, the most stirring of whose songs are inspired by as fine a spirit of imperialism, as patriotic a fervor, as any writer within the confines of the Empire has shown us. Messrs. Fleming H. Revell Company have now published his collected poems, of which we should like to see an authentic English edition receive general attention in this country. Mr. Campbell's message is not for Canada alone, deep-rooted as is his devotion to the splendid land that gave him birth; it is a message to British men and women the world over, from Ottawa to Delhi, from Vancouver to the Cape. It has the fire and zest in it which belong to the highest kind of young life, born of the early days of great nations. Chaste as Galahad, but throbbing with the splendid virility of youth, the soaring idealism of the ardent patriot, it is a message of which we have a need here in the ancient centre of a world-wide dominion. These songs come from the banks of the Ottawa River; they bring a gift to London; they merit a glad hearing in England.

New York holds a golden door open to Canadian writers, with promises of an audience seventy million strong, and favors in proportion. Few can resist the invitation. Some who have accepted it have brought Wilfred Campbell to follow them, and even to forswear in his writings the inspiration of Imperialism, on commercial grounds. Every man to his taste and conscience. This poet has another way, and he adheres to it steadfastly, biding quietly in his Canadian home, and choosing to follow the dictates of his heart, though they should never fill his purse. British readers the world over should see to it that the Canadian poet does not suffer for his loyalty. They as well as he will be the gainers.

But the poet himself would probably not thank the present reviewer (to whom his collected work comes as something of a revelation) for devoting space to his personality. The work is the thing, and in this book of collected poems we have it in rare quality and unstinted measure. The volume of it as well as the fine inspiration of this work, has astonished the critics on the other side of the Atlantic and delighted a comparatively few upon this side who have learned to know it. Mr Andrew Carnegie has purchased five hundred copies of the work, a compliment which means far more than mere compliment.

It is, indeed, a rare compliment to Canada to have such a tribute to her writers from such a source of undoubted authority, and what is a compliment and honor to Canada is a still greater honor to the poet himself.

Montreal Gazette: The letter carriers harrowsked Mr. Aylesworth, the new postmaster general, for better pay. The same request was made of Sir William Mulock on several occasions, but the postmaster general, in his capacity of minister of labor, was busily engaged in seeing that other people paid fair wages, and did not have time to figure out that he was one of the largest employers of underpaid labor in the country. A letter carrier's position is one of some responsibility, and the pay should be in accord.

Harps have been discovered in Egyptian tombs, the strings of which, in several instances, were intact, and gave forth distinct sounds, after an estimated silence of 3,000 years.

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And saw the creeping shadows leap
To giant forms, that slay
Opposing armies, clad in light,
Whose swords will not obey.

Their hour is past; the dusk is nigh,
And sparkling rims of gold
Are dulled and tarnished with the flight;
Their chariot wheels have rolled
Out of the crimson battle-field
Into a quieter fold.

And now, once more the vanquished hosts
Retreat into the night;
The snow-white chargers bear them on
Adown the fields of flight,
And closely follow victors' steeds,
With riders clothed in night.

The hosts of day are overcome
By sombre elves of sleep,
The shields are down—the swords are sheathed—
And weary footsteps creep
O'er the tired bosom of the day,
Into the shadows deep.

The heads that daylight held so high
Are bent and chastened now;
The conquering air, the glowing cheek,
The open fearless brow,
Are hid beneath the cloak of shame,
While forms in thraldom bow.

Yet one who seemed to lead them all,
A figure tall and fair,
Stands for a moment, head upheld—
A very god to dare—
And sends one quivering arrow gleam—
A voiceless winging prayer.

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THE JEWEL OF THE WORLD.

Stands Victoria, fair and stately, set with
golden rim of broom,
Midst the rustling of the pine trees,
'neath the floating summer moon.
Oh! Victoria's fair and lovely, in the wooing, gentle breeze,
The queen of dust'ring islands; brightest
gem of western seas.
But a little sprig of shamrock, sent across
the ocean's foam,
Cries to my heart, "Why should we part?
Come home! Come home! Come
home!"

What tho' the bird be roaming all day on
tireless wing,
Still at night she will be homing, and her
joyous notes will fling
In praise, that now is ended her long and
lonely quest,
And now with strength expended, comes
home to rest, to rest!

Ooh! sure, Ireland, you're the jewel, the
jewel of the world!
And when at lonely evening, my roving
sail is furled
I'll take this sprig of shamrock and place
it on your breast,
I, too, at last—when the day is past, crept
home, crept home, to rest!

—H. E. K.

The coach in which the Lord Mayor of London rides on state occasions has been in use since 1757.

An interesting archeological discovery has been made in Naples in the construction of Forcella street. A Greek wall, dating from 400 B. C., which surrounds the ancient city, has been unearthed.

Emperor William has appointed Professor Ernst von Bergmann a member of the upper house of parliament for life. This is the first time that such an honor has been conferred on a member of the medical profession.

Colonel William Elliot of Beaufort, S. C., formerly a representative in congress from that state, has been appointed by Secretary Taft to be a commissioner to mark the graves of the confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons.

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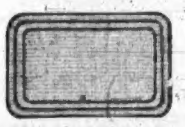

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Local News

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"Organ Recital."—At the organ recital which will be given on Wednesday evening next at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the organist will be assisted by the following vocalists and instrumentalists: Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. J. Danes, Miss Sehl, Miss McCoy, Miss Bishop and Messrs. Steele, Griffiths, Kennedy, Gibson and A. Longfield. The choir will also take part.

To Prevent Glanders.—A warning to those interested in connection with the subject of glanders and precautionary measures to be adopted to prevent the spread of the disease comes from Dr. Rutherford, veterinary director general for the Dominion, and is very timely in view of the fact that there is trouble in different parts of the province from glanders at the present time.

Salvation Army.—Brigadier Smeeton, the new commander in chief of all Salvation Army work in what is known now as the British Columbia and Yukon district will arrive here on the noon train today from Nanaimo where his welcome meeting was held last night. His welcome meeting here will start at 8 o'clock tonight, in the Salvation Army citadel on Broad street, and everyone is cordially invited to be present. The brigadier has 34 years' experience in Canadian warfare and will undoubtedly interest all who hears him tonight. There will be no admission charged, and everybody will be welcome. The brigadier leaves tonight for Vancouver.

Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.—As a result of the enterprise of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association and the interest and generous response of the friends of yesterday to form the nucleus of a Y. M. C. A. building fund. The mane Easter Durbar covered a variety of attractions provided at the residence of H. L. Drury, M. P. P., kindly loaned for the occasion. The main feature was the sale of useful and fancy articles which had been donated. An art gallery also amused and interested a large number. Many went in to see the "Pillars of Greece," "The Spoony Couple," "The Ladies of China" or other of the many attractions which awakened curiosity.

Happily Wedded.—On Wednesday in Calvary Baptist church the marriage took place of Captain Fred Griffith, of Vancouver, master of the steamship Henrietta, and Miss Mary Grace Andrews, daughter of Mr. E. W. Andrews, of Victoria West. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, pastor of the church. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha Andrews, sister of the bride, and the bride's brother, Mr. George Andrews, assisted the groom. The bride wore a grey lady's cloth, trimmed with silk green taffeta, with hat to match. The bridesmaid was similiarly attired. Capt. and Mrs. Griffith took the evening boat for Seattle, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside permanently in Vancouver.

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Full Court Adjourns.—At Vancouver yesterday the full court adjourned, to meet in this city on April 20, when a number of judgments will be delivered. An order was obtained on behalf of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, an intervener in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case, for an appeal to the privy council.

Real Estate Activity.—The activity in Victoria real estate as reported by the Colonist in its issue of Tuesday continues, and there is a brisk demand at the present time for city property. Messrs. Grant & Conyers have just effected the purchase of a house and two lots on Belton avenue for Mr. Marling of Regina, who has decided to make this his permanent home. The transfer of the residence and office of Dr. George Duncan on Fort street, to Dr. O. M. Jones is announced. This is a four-storey building and excellently situated.

Y. M. C. A. Night School.—Gratifying reports are at hand of the progress being made by the pupils at the Y. M. C. A. night school. Penmanship, bookkeeping, composition, mechanical drawing and other branches have been taught, and examinations held by the tutors this month have been an eye-opener in regard to the progress made. Already two of the students at the school have secured lucrative positions as a result of the training they have received—one of them an important post in the transportation business out of one of the island ports. The classes close this month, but in all probability will be conducted again next winter.

Inquest Again Adjourned.—Yesterday afternoon the inquest concerning the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Duvall, of North Park street, which died after Stedman's Teething powder had been administered was again resumed, but nothing was accomplished. The coronor, Dr. Hart, stated that at the last adjournment when the jury had requested the analysis to be made by Dr. Fagan, he had seen the doctor who was at that time preparing to leave for Ottawa and had been promised that the result of the analysis would be ready as soon as the doctor returned from the East. He had not returned, and another adjournment was necessary. The inquest was adjourned until May 14th.

Annual Rally.—The second annual rally of the Baptist Young Peoples' union will be held in this city today. The union embraces the whole of British Columbia, and delegates will be present from the different parts of the province. The convention will be held in the Emmanuel Baptist church. The delegates reached the city last evening. Tea was served the delegates, and there was also a welcome attended to the visitors on behalf of the local unions. Addresses of welcome were delivered by R. Bagshaw, the president of the Calvary Young Peoples' Union, and by J. R. Westcott, the president of the Emmanuel Union. A reply was made by F. T. C. Lever, of New Westminster, the president of the rally. There was also an address by Rev. J. W. Litch.

Hazard Found Guilty.—E. L. Hazard, who came to Victoria with W. Rowland at the time of the Valencia disaster, seeking the body of his son, Roy Hazard, who in company with the Rowland girls, Lulu and Mabel, who were induced to run away from Los Angeles so that they would not be available to give evidence against the elder Hazard who was charged with assault on Lulu Rowland, aged 16 years, was found guilty by a jury in the superior court at Los Angeles on Wednesday. The penalty for the offence is from five years to life imprisonment. Hazard was convicted largely on the evidence of the dead girl, given at the preliminary hearing several months ago. Mabel, a sister of Lulu and a few years older than the latter, and Roy Hazard, a son of the defendant, were also lost in the wreck of the Valencia. It was charged by the prosecution in the present case that young Hazard was attempting, at the instigation of his father, to spirit the Rowland girls out of the country to prevent their testifying against him, at the time they boarded the Valencia at San Francisco on its voyage. The bodies of one of the girls and that of young Hazard were recovered.

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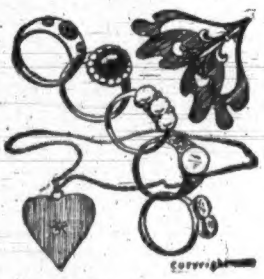

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At Vancouver on Tuesday evening there was a large and enthusiastic gathering, including many ladies, in the larger O'Brien Hall, under the auspices of the Conservative club, for the purpose of hearing Hon. Richard McBride, premier, and Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance.

The entrance of the speakers was the signal for an outburst of applause, and Mr. Charles Wilson also received an ovation. Mr. C. M. Woodworth, president of the Conservative club, occupied the chair, and seated on the platform with him were the Hon. R. McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, ex-Attorney-General Wilson, Mr. W. J. Bowser, M.P.P., Mr. T. E. Julian, Mr. Rufus Pope, ex-M.P., and Mr. J. T. Williams, president of the Young Conservative club, Mr. H. G. Ross, Mr. R. Mills, and Mr. Dick.

Mr. Woodworth announced the programme, and expressed the pleasure it gave the Conservative organizations to have such a meeting to welcome the two speakers, and they no doubt were equally glad to welcome such an audience. Every Conservative in the audience was a member of the government in one sense. The presidents of some of the wards were with him on the platform, and these represented four or five hundred workers in the city, who were all heart and soul with them in their support of the government.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow

after expressing his pleasure at meeting such an audience, said that perhaps as a member for the city he might not have been present at their meetings as often as he should, but he was there in spirit, and all the interests he had were in the city of Vancouver. Perhaps he could show some reason for it, if they would allow him a little time. When they came into power in 1903 they found the affairs of the province in a bad condition, particularly in the treasury department. They had to face a liability of $800,000 with less than $100,000 in the treasury. A large sum of money was owing from the government of the Dominion from what was known as the Chinese head tax. For some reason it was kept back, and it was a long time before they were able to get it. This made matters worse, and the banks notified them that they could not expect consideration after exceeding in expenditure the money they had in hand. The government did what it could. It called together the managers of the four principal banks of the province, and asked them for a loan to tide them over. The latter politely regretted that they could not do it, but the government did at last succeed in negotiating a loan of a million dollars with an insurance company conditional on its first holding a general election, and showing that it had the confidence of the country. The consequence was that it had to bring on an election at once in order to get the loan. Its opponents said it was trying to get a snap vote, but in reality the election at that time was as much a surprise to the government as to anyone, since it was necessitated by the financial condition of the country.

At that election they were returned with a small majority, and the first thing they had to do was

To Get the Loan Settled

They had to negotiate for money at once to save them defaulting in the payment of their inscribed stock. They found themselves able to get the loan of a $1,000,000, but only on condition that they showed that they would not only pay interest, but principal as well. To do that they knew they would have to increase the taxation. They gave forty days' notice and called the house together in order to introduce some of the most disagreeable legislation that was ever cast upon any government in British Columbia. They raised taxes and exerted every means to obtain revenue in order that when the house rose they might be in a position to show the creditors that British Columbia was able to meet its liabilities and pay the interest coming due on its debt. They passed bills and went to work to finish the flotation of the loan. At that time Russia and Japan were on the eve of war and the money markets of Europe were in a very strained condition. They succeeded, however, in raising $1,000,000 repayable in ten years at 5 per cent interest, and though this loan had been very much criticised he had been informed by those who should know that they were very fortunate to be able to place such a loan at that time.

After that their immediate necessities were over, and they were able to meet their interest and carry on the affairs of the country, and at the end of the next fiscal year they were able to show a small balance to their credit, of something like $25,000. For the first time in many years they were able to show that the credit of the province had been maintained and they were able to live within their means. (Applause.) The next year they were able to do a little better, and this year they had been able to do better still, and had a

Balance to Their Credit of $268,000

It was true that of this amount $225,000 came from their share of the Chinese head tax and could not be expected in future. Having that money, however, they thought it their duty to expend it liberally in public works, and in Vancouver they were providing for the commencement of a court house which, when erected, should be a credit to the city. They were trying to open up roads and build bridges in the country. Perhaps in their anxiety in this direction they might have been backward in other things, but they were anxious to devote all they could towards opening up the province of British Columbia.

This year also they had been able to commence the work of reduction of taxes. They had reduced the personal property tax by a small percentage, and there were also slight reductions in other directions. It might seem small, but it was the thin end of the wedge that would bring them back to their original taxation. They were also elaborating a policy by which in a few years they might get all the taxation they needed from the natural resources of the province. These matters all entailed labor and were among the reasons why he had not shown himself as often as he would have liked to among his constituents, but if they would reflect that he had been carrying out his duty to the best of his poor ability, he hoped they would take that as an excuse for not being among them oftener. (Applause.)

Hon. R. Tatlow then touched upon the

Columbia & Western Land Grant

giving a brief resume of the history of the question. He showed that the government had agreed to give a land grant to the railway for each section as each succeeding section was completed. Part of the land had been given, but it had been earned for section 3 by the completion of section 4 and had never been given. They had applied to the government of the day for the land, but in the meantime casting out their hands like other people they saw some richer coal and oil lands in East Kootenay, and they asked the government to give them these instead of the lands originally intended. The government offered to do so and the railway company proceeded to survey the lands, and the crown grants were being prepared when just at the last moment the government withdrew the offer and refused to let them have these lands. Time went and exchange of government followed, and then the railway company came to this government and asked for lands. It was true they had not been surveyed as the law required because they had surveyed other lands which the government had afterwards taken away from them, and surely it would have been repudiation had the government refused to give them the lands after they had been fairly earned. It would have meant a blow to the credit of the province, and all the efforts the government had made to build it up would have been shattered by such an act.

Speaking of the

Midway & Vernon Act

on which the government had been very much criticised, he said that the charter of that railway required that to earn their subsidy they should commence the actual work of construction in January, 1904. They put four men to work for a while and then came to the government and asked them for the subsidy. The government was not sure whether the railway company had carried out their bargain, but said they were willing to refer it to the courts, and had done so.

The chief justice, in giving judgment, said that the company having turned the sod had a right to the subsidy, though he added that it would have taken 700 years to complete the railway at the rate they had been working on it, and he thought the government justified in referring the matter to the courts. The government was now quite prepared to accept that verdict and would pay the subsidy.

They had heard a great deal of the

Kaien Island Transaction

but he wished to say that there had been no bargain entered into by the government of which he felt more satisfied with the result than this Kaien Island deal. When he looked at Vancouver and saw the progress going on, and the tremendous influx of people, and considered that the government of they day had given all that land to the C.P.R., reserving only two five-acre blocks for school purposes, when he contrasted that bargain with the bargain made by this government with the G.T.P. he felt that they had made a very good bargain indeed for the people of British Columbia. Had the terminus been taken to other ports, such as Port Simpson, the province would not have made a cent out of it, but at Kaien Island they were entitled to every fourth lot, and one-fourth of the waterfront, with the first choice at that. The $1 an acre given for that land was a mere bagatelle. It might have paid the government to give the land for nothing, considering the results to be attained. Their opponents had tried to insinuate many things in connection with this deal, but the government at any rate was clean in its dealings, having refused to deal with anyone but the accredited agent of the Grand Trunk company. They had been approached, but until Mr. Rodwell could show that he was empowered by Mr. Hays to act for the Grand Trunk Pacific they had refused to deal with him.

Among other measures of interest to the province that had been passed was the bill establishing

A University

in the province. It was a branch of McGill, it was true, but the bill was such that it placed no barrier in the way of the establishment of a provincial university when the time was ripe for it. In the meantime they had the valuable assistance of McGill.

Another matter dealt with was the exportation of timber. They had used every effort so to amend the timber laws that it would be almost impossible to take a single stick of timber out of the country unmanufactured in future, and he hoped the day was soon coming when they could apply such a law to every scrap of ra wmaterial in the province, so that they could build up their manufactures and keep the money here.

He referred to the fact that times had never been better in the history of the province than at present, and it was due at least to some extent to the government's efforts to place the country in firm financial standing and to encourage home industries. When they considered that with a population of not more than 100,000 adult workers the province had been able to produce so much—in fact in per capita production it would beat any other country in the world, they should see to it that they gave the country that government which only the Conservative party could give it and place it fully and firmly on its feet. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Woodworth said it was given to some men both to do some good and be approved by their fellows. In the opinion of the Conservatives Captain Tatlow had achieved both.

Mr. Grant was then called on for a song, which was loudly applauded.

The Chairman then called on

Mr. Rufus Pope

who, he said, needed no introduction.

Mr. Pope made a jocular speech, complimenting the Conservatives of Vancouver on their patience. It was only three weeks ago that they had listened to him for an hour and three-quarters. Since then he had been to Calgary and there on the prairies he had time to reflect and had come to the conclusion that any party backed with such patience as that was bound to win. He paid a compliment to the ladies present, saying that if he ever dropped dead, he was sure it would be in the arms of some lady. (Laughter.)

He was not going to go again over the same ground that he had covered three weeks ago. As he had listened to the manly and straightforward speech of the provincial treasurer it reminded him that it always seemed to be the mission of the Conservative party, when times were hard and things were bad, to be called in to set the house in order. When everything was prosperous, then was the proper time for the "Grits" to go in, because there was nothing to do, but when there was serious work the Tory party was called in, and the provincial treasurer had shown himself a serious-minded man and equal to the occasion, and he deserved the confidence of his party. They were also fortunate in their premier, who was one of the most charming personalities he had ever met. (Applause.) He reminded him of many of the qualifications of their great leader, Sir John A. Macdonald. He had been in Victoria during the recent session of the legislature, and had looked down at both sides from the gallery, and it struck him that the opposition were proper specimens of the "Grit" party. They never changed, whether they were French or English. As they said in Alberta, you could pick them out by the brand. (Laughter.)

A voice: "How about John Oliver?"

Mr. Pope said he had neglected him, too. John was a pretty big man and talked a good deal, and he generally noticed that he looked up at the gallery before he began, and if the galleries were empty he did not talk. He believed he had as much honesty as the average "Grit," and that the tailor could sew up in his very smallest pocket. (Laughter.) If John Oliver lived another 50 years, anyhow, he was likely to find Mr. McBride still premier.

He asked the audience to recognise that the government was doing its best for the country, and at the next election, instead of giving them a single majority, to give them a strong Conservative majority, with an absolute Conservative policy, broad and strong, that must tend to the welfare of the province. (Loud applause.)

After a song by Mr. Breese, accompanied by Mr. Tatchereau, the chairman called upon

Premier McBride

On stepping forward, the premier received such an ovation that it was a moment or two before he could proceed. He said that his experience in public speaking, as necessitated by his office, showed him that when making an official statement in the house, there was an atmosphere of dulness; in caucus, more than dulness, and often on the platform the atmosphere was decidedly hostile, and it was certainly a treat to receive such a kindly reception as that accorded him by the excellent audience before him that evening. It was some time since he had the privilege of speaking to the Conservatives of Vancouver on provincial affairs, and it would not be out of place to acknowledge the great debt of gratitude that was due to them for the great effort by which in 1903 they had succeeded in sending five Conservatives down to the legislature. They could be proud of their representatives. For brawn and brain he would challenge any part of the province to produce five men that could compare with them. They had not only been alive to the interests of Vancouver, but they had been broad enough to consider the interests of the province as a whole. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Tatlow had just given them a straightforward account of his stewardship. Few men had had a more difficult task to perform than he and

He Had Done His Duty

in a manner that was more than satisfactory. It did not require platform argument or newspaper talk to make that statement good. They would find it in the present financial standing of the province of British Columbia. They had shown that there was every justification for the attitude of the government when they asked the taxpayers to go deeper into their pockets than in days gone by, and in a great measure they owed the results to the provincial treasurer. Mr. Tatlow had apologised for not being with them as often as he would like, but if he had his own way, he would be in Vancouver all the time, and it had only been by constantly impressing upon him the fact that the affairs of the province demanded more attention than Vancouver, that he had been able to induce him to retain his post.

He was also delighted to see on the platform his old friend and colleague, Mr. Wilson. Two years ago they had journeyed together to Barkerville. They had occasion to stop off at various places on the way, and he then found that if any man in British Columbia was regarded with great respect it was his.

Old and True Friend

Mr. Charles Wilson. He had now withdrawn from the executive council, but it was more than gratifying to find him as a Conservative still with them. "And may he long be spared to be with us!" added the premier, "a broad, useful, painstaking man, and a credit to this city."

The premier then complimented Mr. Bowser, whom he said they had all heard a great deal about, and whom the opposition often heard from in the house. He was always in his place in the house, and was one of its most useful members, and if there was in this province a pronounced type of the Hundred Thousand club, go-ahead citizen of Vancouver, it was Mr. Bowser. His only fault was that he seemed to think that Vancouver was everything, and forgot about New West. minister and Dewdney. Mr. Garden, whom he styled "one of our noblemen," was unfortunately on the sick list, and could not be with them, but they knew him as ever more zealous, in the interest of the city, and no man in the house watched more closely the legislation that affected Vancouver. Mr. Macgowan was probably detained by his business affairs from being present. He was a loyal and painstaking Conservative, and one inclined sometimes to be more than keen in his anxiety for the interests of the city, and altogether a capital representative.

Many a time when the division bell rang and he looked down the list he was

Thankful to Vancouver

not because they needed the majority so much, but because he found in that majority such stalwart representatives as those from Vancouver city.

He wished to correct Mr. Pope's statement about their stingy majority in the house. (He (the premier) had never admitted that in 1903 they came from the country with anything but a large majority. They had 5,000 votes more than the combined vote cast for the Liberal and Labor parties, but owing to the division of constituencies they did not have the showing in the house that they would have liked. There had never yet been a moment when the fate of the government was in doubt despite newspaper reports—and they had newspaper reports in Vancouver. (Laughter.)

The workers in the Conservative clubs in Vancouver also deserved praise. They were toiling not for anything that they ever got out of it, but to keep the government in office for the good of the country.

They had heard a great deal lately about the iniquities of the Conservative government, and from some of the newspaper reports he would imagine that the members of the government must be looked upon as monsters in this community. He would go too far if he condemned all the newspaper reports, for while some publications were not to command respect, they had good newspapers that gave faithful reports and kept them closely in touch with affairs at Victoria, so that there might be no misconception of what was going on there.

In connection with the Kaien Island transaction, they had been told that it was the most monstrous bargain ever made in the country, and they had been asked to believe the minority report published in the press over the signature of Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, and his colleague, Mr. Paterson. In a very short time the whole of the evidence in this affair would be published, and then the

Public Could Judge

for themselves. The house had ordered it to be published, but there was no desire on the part of the Liberals that it should be published, because they wished to pull the wool over the eyes of the people of the country by picking out certain questions and answers here and there to serve their own purposes, but when the whole of the evidence was circulated he would challenge any fair-minded man to go through it from cover to cover and place his finger on what jot of evidence would justify the charges against the government made by "Grit" papers and "Grit" speakers in this province. (Applause.)

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CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. mr15

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, 17th April, 1906, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, fixtures, sewing machines, etc., belonging to the Tailoring business lately carried on by Charlie Bo, at No. 27 Store Street.

Inspection at No. 27 Store Street.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Assignee of Charlie Bo. ap13

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.

Dated March 20, 1906.

F. L. WOLFENDEN,
W. A. MILLINGTON.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. mr22

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, corner Government and John street, to Job Foster.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1906.

mr20 GEORGE EDWARD SMITH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.

mr24 M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen H. Robin.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.

a5 M. J. C. WHITE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To ALEXANDER MACARKILL, Registered Owner, and ANGUS MACKAY, Assessed Owner of Lot Nine (9) of Lot One (1), Block One (1), Section Eleven (11), Esquimalt District, Map 307a:

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Edward Murton as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria, to him bearing date the 28th day of October, 1904, of the above mentioned land, and you and each of you are required to contest the claim of said Tax purchaser within THIRTY days from the first publication hereof.

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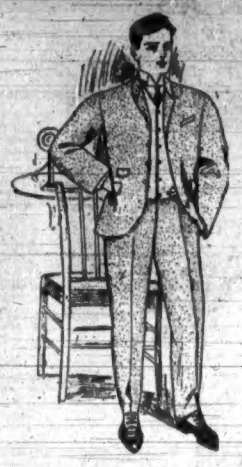

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Ernest deK. Leffingwell, a noted United States geologist from Illinois, who is to be joint commander with Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen in the polar exploration expedition to seek undiscovered land and obtain scientific data of various kinds in the unknown Arctic, arrived in the city yesterday to assist his partner in the preparations which have been going on for some time for the enterprise. The sealing schooner Beatrice, which is to be known as the Duchess of Bedford as soon as the formalities relative to the change of name are completed at Ottawa, is now owned by the Duchess of Bedford, the titled British lady, in whose honor the vessel was named, a cable having been received yesterday from the distinguished duchess in which she agreed to be named as the owner of the vessel to apply for the change of registration, the formalities of which will be carried out at once. A further contribution to the funds of the expedition has been made by the Duchess of Bedford, who is one of the several patrons of the enterprise in common with the Royal Geographical society and the American Geographical society.

The work of repairing the schooner is expected to be completed next week. The hull has been considerably strengthened by the addition of knees, etc., and the bow has been sheathed with Australian ironwood, one of the hardest of woods. The start for the Arctic via Bering Straits is expected to be made about the middle of May. The crew, a volunteer one, is now being selected. It is understood that some of the officers of one of the warships at Esquimalt have cabled to the Admiralty seeking leave of absence in order to join the exploring party.

NEW ZEALAND LINE.

Promoter Tells of Plans for the New Service.

R. A. Alley of the Alley Steamship line as the recently promoted line of freighters between Victoria, Vancouver and New Zealand is to be known, has arrived at Vancouver from Ottawa to arrange wharfage, etc., for the line. Mr. Alley says he has closed a freight contract with the Dominion government whereby over a thousand tons of freight is to be carried to New Zealand by the steamers of the Alley line. This freight will comprise an extensive exhibit of machinery and other manufacturing products of Canada of which the Dominion government intends making an elaborate exhibit at a big international exposition to be held in Christ church, New Zealand commencing next October.

A RUSSIAN LINE.

Steamship Service Planned Between Vladivostok and This Coast.

The Barnesan-Hibberd company has announced a third steamship charter for the Siberian trade. In addition to the Beckenham and Blackheath, the British tramp steamer Elleric has been fixed to make a passage leaving the Sound for Vladivostok June 10th. The Elleric is now in Sydney, Australia, to which port she took a cargo from Portland.

Crawford and Reid will repair the British ship Killmallie at a cost of $3,000.

HOUNSLOW ASHORE.

Steamer Well Known Here Stranded Near Corinto.

The British steamer Hounslow, which stranded at Esquimalt during a blow last winter, is again ashore, this time on the Nicaraguan coast. The big steam freighter, which is one of the steamers of the Watts-Watts S. S. Co. (Britain S. C. Co.) of Liverpool, was despatched from Victoria under a time charter to the Mexican government, and was engaged in that service when the accident occurred. The Hounslow is reported to be hard and fast 30 miles north of Corinto, Nicaragua. The Hounslow is a steamer of 1860 tons net and was built in 1890. She is 214 feet long, with a breadth of 40.6 feet and a depth of 20.5 feet. Captain W. F. Turner was in command

THE SELKIRK

Salvage Crew Have Abandoned Work Until Slack Tides Are Running.

Work has been stopped by the wreckers who were at work endeavoring to save the wrecked steamer Selkirk, and operations will not be resumed until slack tides are running in the scene of the wreck. The present position of the steamer since she slid from the point of rock which held her, is where the currents are most swift, and with the heavy tides of the present month the divers are unable to work satisfactorily in the swift water. Consequently they are unable to recover the 60 tons of copper matte which still remains in the hull. When the tides are slack, divers will pass chains under the hull of the steamer and she will be worked into the water nearer shore, out of the run of the swift currents, and salvage work will be carried on much easier. The wreckers expect to recover the steamer from where she lies, in about ten fathoms of water.

MUTINY ON THE EPSOM.

Seaman Kills Chinese With Blow From Hammer.

Advices received from England tell of a mutiny which resulted in loss of life on board the British steamer Epsom, recently at this port. She docked for repairs at Esquimalt before starting on the voyage to Genoa from Portland on which the mutiny took place. The Chinese rebelled and mutinied, attacking the white crew. In the fracas, Johnson, one of the seamen of the Epsom killed a Chinese with a blow from a hammer. The sailor was arrested by the Italian gendarmes and bail has been refused. The mutineers were also arrested.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Dechmont, which sailed from Chemainus on November 25 with 1,407,024 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom, was spoken February 18 in latitude 27 south, 22 west.

R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at Hongkong yesterday from Victoria.

Steamer Umatilla is due from San Francisco. Steamer City of Topeka will sail tonight for the Golden Gate.

Steamer Camosun arrived last night from the North and will sail today on another northern trip, taking considerable freight and many passengers from Victoria.

Steamer Tees is due from the Kuyp and the steamer Queen City from the west coast.

Hereafter British sailing vessels and steamers will be allowed to be weighted down with freight to an additional depth of one inch for every 2,000 tons net, register. Letters received from England state that the underwriters have come to the conclusion that very few marine disasters can be traced to overloading. The new rule will mean an increase of about 75 tons to the carrying capacity of the average sailing vessels loading here.

To Increase Capital.—Notice is given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited Liability, will be held on May 4, 1906, at 4 p. m., at the office of the company near the outer wharf, for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable of passing the following resolution: "Resolved, that the capital of the company be and the same is hereby increased from $100,000 to $250,000 by the issue of 3,000 new shares of $50 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects as the directors may determine."

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

Special Arrangements in a Majority of City Churches.

Good Friday will be observed with religious services in a majority of the city churches today. The services in Christ Church cathedral are: 9 a. m., litany; 11 a. m., matins, ante-communion and sermon by the rector; 12 to 3, "The Three Hours," with meditations by the Bishop upon "The Seven Last Words"; 8 p. m., evensong, with sermon by the rector.

At St. Barnabas Church the services are: Ante-communion with reading, 9 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11 a. m., Rev. H. St. J. Payne; "Three Hours' Devotion, 12 to 3 p. m., address by the rector; evensong with address, 7:30 p. m.

Last evening at the Church of Our Lord an observance of the Lord's Supper took place. An interesting address was delivered by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. This evening the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" will be repeated. This is peculiarly appropriate to the season. Its solos, hymns and choruses are descriptive of the closing scenes of the divine tragedy and is regarded as one of the best productions of the composer, J. H. Maunder. The choir will be assisted by a number of popular vocalists.

No services will be held in connection with the St. Andrew's Presbyterian or Metropolitan Methodist churches. Arrangements are being made by the latter denomination for a suitable commemoration of the occasion on Sunday.

At the Presbyterian churches there will be an extended programme of sacred music. The same will be the case at the Metropolitan and other Methodist churches. At the Metropolitan the ladies of the congregation have arranged an elaborate design of floral decorations which will beautify the auditorium of that handsome edifice. The pastor, Rev. J. G. E. Adams, will preside both morning and evening. Gideon Hicks, the choir leader, is preparing an excellent appropriate musical programme. All members of the congregation are particularly asked to attend.

For Easter.—Big range corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, vests, whitewear, etc. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

MINISTERS ADDRESS VANCOUVER ELECTORS

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Island, and there were never any other parties to that deal than the G. T. P. and the government of British Columbia. They had been anxious that all the evidence in connection with it should be brought out, and had gone so far as to have the deputy attorney general attend the committee to assist in bringing it out. But the "Grits" were so anxious to find something wrong that they found the leader of the opposition stepping down from his position, and sitting there like an owl day and night in his endeavor to find something wrong. After all he was sorry that the people were not present when the Liberal leader brought in his indictment against the government. It fell so flat that some of his followers hung their heads when he asked them to swallow that report, and some of them had admitted to him since that they were ashamed of it. He would only ask them to read the whole of the evidence, and then they would see how much there was in this attempt to tarnish the reputation of the government of the country.

Speaking of the Columbia & Western land grant, he said their opponents had used it to taunt them with being the creatures of the C. P. R. He wanted to say that there was no corporation in existence today that had the slightest influence on the government, but when they were asked to do what was right and decent they would do it no matter for whom it was done. They would not be scared from doing what was right because a lot of people liked to get up and shout "C. P. R." He knew the agitation that had been going on

About Freight Rates

in Vancouver, and he sympathized with the people here, but he considered that a very unfair attempt had been made by the Vancouver board of trade to drag this question into the Columbia & Western bill. They had tried to seek an adjustment of freight rates in an unfair way, but he had refused to do it, and he did not think the people would want him to do it. He had sometimes taken stands that were popular, and at other times had taken stands that were unpopular, but he believed that if you tried to do what was right and honest you would win in the end. (Applause.)

The premier then gave a sketch of the C. & W. transaction, showing that the railway company was justly entitled to the land. The government had acted honestly, and when it came to the test, was able to command a clean-cut majority of eight on this bill, and it was known in the house that the opposition was not united on this question, but the crack of the party whip was heard, and while they could not support the stand of the opposition, they did not care to vote against them and withdrew from the house.

The government was so far from being the creature of the C. P. R. that one of its first acts on coming into power was to increase taxation on its stock 50% per cent. In addition to that, the government had done everything possible to hasten the completion of the Westminster bridge, which was the means of bringing a competitive railway into Vancouver in the shape of the Great Northern.

Turning to the Midway & Vernon question, he said he thought the government was right to defer a grant of $75,000 on the strength of the work done by two boys and two men, and to refer it to the courts. As the government they were the trustees of the people, and it was their duty to see that the money of the country was not given away without good cause. Now that they had the decision of the chief justice they would pay out the money.

Speaking of Railways Generally

he said that in the past, half the time of the house had been taken up with passing legislation for the construction of paper railways and scaring away legitimate enterprise. The present government had discouraged that policy, and the result was that they had more railway construction going on in the province today than they had had ever since the C. P. R. was built. The Great Northern was building on the old V. V. & E. charter, without a copper of money from the treasury, and the C. P. R. branch at Nicola was being built under the same conditions. They had not given an acre of land or a dollar of money and they had more railway construction than ever before, and that was a pretty good showing for the policy of the Conservative party.

The opposition, headed in this respect by Mr. Oliver and Mr. Munro, had accused the government of attempting to destroy the educational system of the country. They had never attempted to destroy the school system; statistics would show that the burden to be borne by the people of British Columbia as compared with sister provinces was infinitesimally small. The result of the act had been a greater awakening of local interest in the schools. School districts in the past had been created from a pattern of political expediency. In his own district that had not been the case, but the people had accepted the new system loyally. If the expenditure for schools kept on increasing for the next five years as it had for the past five years it would swallow the whole revenue of the country and there would be nothing left. The act had brought about an awakening of interest in the educational affairs in the country, and at the end of 1906 they would see results in education such as they had never seen before. (Applause.)

Speaking of

The Lumber Industry

the premier said the result of the government's policy in preventing the exportation of logs, had been seen in the sawmills that were being erected all over the country. That was their policy, to build up the industries in Vancouver, New Westminster and every other part of the province; yet the Liberals accused the government of getting after the hand-logger. He had seen men in Victoria weeping over hand-logger when they did not know a hand-logger from a side of sole leather. (Laughter.) The government had devised the best kind of policy to help the hand-logger by appointing official scalers who would see that they got fair measurement. It was the policy of the government to build up the industries of the country and see that justice was done to all parties.

In conclusion the premier said he had always a warm spot in his heart for Vancouver. He remembered as a boy he had often come over, and enjoyed many a happy hour in Gastown and Hastings, and as he grew up to manhood he came here and mingled with people of this great and growing city of Vancouver, and he knew that they were a warm people, a loyal people, a Canadian people, and equally, he believed, a Conservative people. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Mr. Charles Wilson moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. He said he had listened with pleasure and interest to their explanations, especially on the Midway & Vernon question, on which he had differed from his colleagues, and at some other time he would explain his own views on that question. At present he had much pleasure in moving a vote of thanks.

The vote was seconded by Mr. Brewer, and carried with a rousing cheer for the speakers, and after an encouraging word from the chairman the meeting adjourned.

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DO VICTORIANS BOYCOTT THEMSELVES?

One Commercial Traveler Says This Is Conclusion He Arrived at.

HOME PRODUCTS ARE NOT FAVORED

Colonist Reporter Gets Some Information of Timely and Important Character.

In the course of a walk along Government Street yesterday forenoon a Colonist representative was accosted by a commercial traveller with the query, "Who bought all the hams?" and in the course of the conversation which followed the man of business stated that the transactions set out in the Colonist of yesterday's date was about a true account of the manner in which all Victoria manufactured goods are placed on the local markets.

"I have been in business for myself, and have also been on the road for local houses, and I know what I am talking about, and when I say that it is right you can take my word for it being so."

"Talking about hams," said the traveler, "it is all bosh to say that the local hams have more salt than the imported goods. The local cured hams are imported in the raw state, which makes the duty lighter, and they are smoked in the city. No more salt is used after they reach this city, and as the greater number of the raw hams

Come From Armour's

they are practically the same as the imported goods.

"Why," said the gentleman, "I have been told by an expert in the ham business that the local cured hams are as good as any manufactured. The present condition of things is largely caused by the salesmen who are employed in the local houses, who, instead of pushing the local manufactures readily comply with a request for an imported article. In nine cases out of ten, when a customer goes into a store and asks for a certain brand of anything they do not know that articles of this description are being manufactured at home, and only know of the one brand, that which they have asked for.

"Instead of the salesman informing the purchaser that they have that class of goods in stock manufactured by local industry they hand out precisely what is asked for. For instance," said the traveler, "a person goes into a grocery store and asks for a bottle of pickles. In the majority of cases they do not mention any special brand, but instead of the dealer furnishing them with a local brand they

Hand Out an Imported One

At the present time there is being manufactured in this city pickles that are about as good as any that are imported, still the local manufacturer has a hard time getting along.

"Another example is butter," said the commercial man. "We have at present a creamery very close to our doors called the Victoria Creamery, and you might think I am saying what is not true when I say that there is more of this butter used in Vancouver than in Victoria. The butter is first-class and you cannot purchase any Eastern made butter of the same quality for anything near the same price, but still the proprietors had to branch out to Vancouver, till that city now takes so much of the supply that it is hard for the local creamery to give the little to Victoria which they condescend to use.

"The same with biscuits. Both the Excelsior bakery and M. R. Smith & Co. are turning out biscuits equal to anything in Canada; still the consumers of this city will not patronize them. A short time ago I had the job of introducing the biscuits from

The Excelsior Bakery

to the local market, and it was the hardest proposition that I ever went up against. I would go to a dealer and inform him that I was the agent for the biscuit, and desired him to take a small lot to try them. One dealer informed me that it was only throwing money away to try and sell them, as the people would not buy them. On that information I informed him that I would send six boxes up and if he did not sell them he would not have to pay for them, and even at that I had a hard time to get him to take them. Eventually he consented, and as a result he sold them all in less than as many weeks as there were boxes.

"The confectionery business is the same. Popham Bros., who have an establishment on Langley street, are turning out first class goods, which are equal to any with reputations from the East. The ingredients are the best that can be secured; only white labor is employed; the price is in keeping with the quality of the goods; but still they have not the market that they should have. Come with me and I will show you." And he led the way to the establishment on Langley street, where the Colonist man was introduced to one of the proprietors, and from the

Chocolates Which He Sampled

he was led to accept the word of the commercial traveler as being correct. The goods certainly tasted good, and proved that Victoria could manufacture candies with any city in Canada and at an equal price. These goods are all on the local market, but very few are sold, which, to say the least, is a decided loss to the consumers of these goods.

"I can give you any number of the same sort of cases, but it is useless trying to tell the people, for they will not believe you. Mind you, I am not knocking the quality of the imported goods, but I think that when the same class of goods are manufactured in the city they should be given the preference. There are some imported articles the local manufacturers have not yet been able to equal, but you must remember that this Province is very young compared with the Old Country, but during the last five years we have made wonderful advancement in the way of manufacturing, till at present we

Compare Favorably

with any Province in Canada.

"It is no use my saying anything further," said the commercial representative, "but I could give you many more individual instances where, if the salesmen of the local stores would only recommend local made articles, the manufacturers in this city would receive a great benefit.

"The main cause, to put it plain," said the traveler, "is the ignorance of the consumers, and it is up to the salesmen to educate them; the entire fault is not necessarily with the salesmen; but those who have the interest of Victoria at heart should try and see that they use no imported goods if it is possible to secure the same manufactured locally. If this course were followed it would be surprising the difference that would be made to the output of the local establishments."

Consumption is a Germ Disease. How Can It Start With a Cold?

This is a reasonable question and one that must arise to the mind of almost everyone when the claim is made that consumption starts with a cold. The cold simply prepares the system for the reception and development of germs of that disease, that would not otherwise have found lodgement. It is the same with diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. They are most likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. That is why a cold should never be neglected. The longer it hangs on the greater the danger. As a quick cure for colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be relied upon. Its remarkable cures have won for it a world wide reputation and an immense sale. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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OF INTEREST TO MUSICIANS.

An Important Letter From Mr. F. H. Torrington of Toronto.

The following letter has been received by Herbert Kent from F. H. Torrington of Toronto, and is of importance to teachers and musical students. The proposed visit of Mr. Torrington is also very important to every musical lady and gentleman in the city, and if a meeting could be arranged on his arrival here it would be a great benefit to those attending. Mr. Torrington has been connected with musical matters in Canada for a great number of years and has done more than anyone else to encourage and develop music in the Dominion. He is musical director of the Toronto College of music, is a talented organist and the most successful conductor in Canada, and has also composed a number of vocal and instrumental pieces, his "Abide With Me" being known to all vocalists.

Mr. Kent would like to hear from those teachers who would wish to take advantage of the offer made by Mr. Torrington, and makes the suggestion that a meeting of the musical people of the city be arranged upon Mr. Torrington's arrival.

"Toronto, April 4, 1906.

"Mr. Kent, Victoria, B. C.:

"Dear Sir: A friend of mine informs me that you are the leading spirit in musical affairs in Victoria, taking a general interest in the music development of your city. I am coming to conduct musical examinations in Victoria some time in June and could, if desired, hear the pupils, either junior or senior, of your teachers play, a small fee being charged for my time. I should be pleased to meet the musicians of Victoria and have a talk with them on musical affairs. We do not solicit for examinations, as these are always applied for when desired, but there may be some performers on different instruments who might wish to obtain standing as to ability, in which case I could, of course, act as examiner.

"My son-in-law, Mr. George Sucking, is, I believe, well known to you, and he has often urged me to come out to see the country, about which he fairly raves.

"If you find it convenient to act in this matter, I should appreciate very much your kind offices and will ask you to kindly let me hear from you as early as possible.

"I conduct my festival chorus performance of Gounod's oratorio, 'Redemption,' with Madame Albani and her company as soloists, on the 23rd of this month. After this I prepare for the closing concert of our college, in Massey Hall, programmes of the two last which I send you. In these concerts, as you will see by the programmes, our students are brought before immense audiences.

"Pianists play concertos and the singers perform with orchestral accompaniment, thus giving them the very highest artistic standing. This year we shall have Miss Muriel Hall of your city amongst the performers.

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LATEST PHASE OF ORPHANAGE MATTER

A Letter From the Plaintiff's Solicitor Bearing on Points in the Case.

Secretary Scowcroft of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday received a communication from McPhillips & Heisterman, solicitors for the plaintiffs in the case of the Protestant Orphans' Home et al vs. Daykin et al, setting forth a revised proposition for acceptance by the defendants, at the same time wishing a decision from the courts regarding certain points in the constitution. At the time of the conference between a special committee from the board of management and the plaintiffs it was thought that a satisfactory settlement had been arrived at, but owing to the desire of the plaintiffs to carry the question to the court, the defendants are not willing to accede to their terms of settlement. The main object of the defendants was to have the case settled out of court, but since the plaintiffs have decided otherwise it is not likely that an amicable settlement will be arrived at. It is understood that a meeting of the board of management will be called shortly to consider the communication, which is as follows:

Victoria, B. C., April 11, 1906.

Re B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home et al vs. Dakin et al.

Dear Sir—We beg to advise you that, after a consultation held with the plaintiffs in the above action, it has been decided to qualify the proposal of settlement contained in our letter of the 3rd instant addressed to Mr. Wm. Scowcroft, the secretary of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, by waiving the clause therein of requiring an order of court declaring the proceedings of the last annual meeting to be null and void, and in lieu thereof that the present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now tender their resignation in writing, to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

The plaintiffs' proposition will then read as follows:

That a case be stated for the opinion of the court in the present action, the questions to be asked being as follows:

1. What persons are entitled to vote at general meetings of the society?

2. What is the necessary qualification of a person to hold office as a member of the committee of management?

3. What number may constitute the society's committee of management?

4. Is clause 5 of the society's regulations and by-laws, taking into consideration sec. 10, ss. 2, of the "Benevolent Societies Act," ultra vires of the declaration filed in view of the fact that it requires said committee to consist of 4 representatives from each Protestant denomination in Victoria, of whom one at least shall be a clergyman, and not fewer than two laymen, and in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria.

5. Each party to bear their own costs of the action, inclusive of the reference.

6. The present committee of management call a meeting of subscribers for the 10th day of July next for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present committee of management do now tender their resignation in writing, to take effect on the 10th day of July next.

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Public Library.—Another addition to the reading matter at the public library will be made shortly. The library commissioners at a recent meeting made an order of over 400 volumes. With this consignment the library will be fairly well stocked. Since the library has been open a great difference has been noticed in the number of subscribers. Already the total number is almost twice what it was in the old premises, while the daily average runs close on to eighty books.

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Street Lighting Service.—A notice of motion over the signature of Ald. Hall appears on the bulletin board of the city hall, giving instructions to the purchasing agent to call for tenders for two carloads of poles for street lighting.

Annual Reports.—The annual reports of the corporation of the city of Victoria for 1905 are now ready and the same may be obtained from the city clerk's office.

DAILY FASHION HINTS

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Silk Coat For Morning Wear.—Natty tailored design built of heavy Burlingham silk in very dark blue. It is trimmed with strappings of the same material, posited by buttons of blue silk. The revers and notched collar are finished with stitching. A modish hat of blue straw, trimmed with a blue and green parquet accompanies the coat, which is admirably suited to the uses of traveling and morning shopping tours.

COUNCIL BOARD OF TRADE HELD SESSION YESTERDAY

Report of Special Committee on Freight Matters Was Presented.

Yesterday morning at the board of trade rooms, a meeting of the council was held with President T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., in the chair. In opening the session, the president reported that he had received a reply from Senator George Riley, thanking the board for its good wishes on his appointment to the upper house and assuring the members that any recommendations sent to Ottawa, in the interests of Victoria or of the province would receive his cordial support.

C. H. Lugrin then read the following report with respect to the proposed delivery of freight in cars at the outer wharf and at merchant's warehouses:

The undersigned begs leave to report:

The council having directed the railway committee of the board to inquire into the feasibility of making arrangements with the E. & N. Railway company for the delivery of loaded cars at the outer wharves and at merchants' warehouses in the city, the committee requested the secretary to communicate with Mr. Marpole, of the railway company, on the subject, and Mr. Marpole in reply referred the committee to Mr. C. L. Courtney, district passenger and freight agent. Mr. Courtney met the committee and stated that the company had given the matter much consideration and had discussed it with the electric railway company, and that the conclusion reached was that it was not feasible to deliver loaded cars as above suggested. The reasons for this are as follows:

The construction of the tracks of the electric railway company is not such as will permit of the hauling of loaded cars over them, not only because of the shortness of the curves, but because the rails are not fit for the passage of such cars as are used on steam railways, the flanges on the wheels of such cars requiring rails of far different kind from those used in street railways.

It would be practically impossible to lay the trackage necessary to accommodate those merchants who receive and ship carload lots, owing to the fact that there is no part of the city that is devoted exclusively to wholesale business. Not only would new main tracks be required, but there would have to be switches for each plate of business, and the result would be that the streets would, where such tracks were laid, be practically given over to railway uses.

None of the business houses have been built with the view of receiving goods direct from the cars or of loading direct upon the cars, and it would be necessary in every case to unload the goods upon the sidewalks and then truck them into the warehouses, unless permission were given merchants to erect platforms temporarily across the sidewalks.

In regard to the carrying of freight to and from the outer wharves, so as practically to give the E. & N. railway a deep water terminus in the city, the difficulties are two in number: First, the nature of the tramway beach prevents it, and, second, the volume of trade is not large enough to warrant the tramway company in going to the expense of providing the necessary motive power.

In brief, in the opinion of the railway company, it is not at present feasible to deliver or receive loaded freight cars either at the outer wharves or at the private warehouses within the city.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Chairman of Railway Committee.
March 26, 1906.

The report was adopted and referred to the quarterly general meeting for further discussion.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries acknowledged the board's report upon the proposal to amend the Pilotage Act to admit of the payment of pilotage commissioners. The communication was passed on to the special committee having the matter in hand.

T. M. Henderson tendered his resignation as a member of the council on account of leaving the city. Same was accepted and the vacancy filled by the appointment of George Carter.

The president presented a report summarizing the proceedings at a recent interview between the council and Hon. William Templeman, an account of which has already been given by the Colonist.

Several other matters of minor importance were discussed before adjournment, including the appointment of a delegate to represent the board of trade at the sixth congress of chambers of commerce of the Empire, which is to be held in London next June. In this, they decided to bring the question up at the next quarterly meeting.

Football, Garrison vs. Vancouver, Oak Bay, today, 3 p. m.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 15
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 12
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 12
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2½
Turnips, per sack	50
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported)	$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	5
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$2.25
Oranges, navel, box	$3.25 to $3.40
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2½
Cauliflower, per doz.	$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Rhubarb	6 to 12½

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb., live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	25
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	60
Potatoes (Island), per ton	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	25
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	6 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	20
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	3

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	4
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	20

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.00
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	20
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	20
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	4
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lt	4
Oysters, Olympia, pint	60
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35

INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE

Mr. Duncan McPherson Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

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A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time H	Ht	Time H	Ht	Time H	Ht	Time H	Ht
	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	4 59	7.5			15 01	2.8		
2	5 00	7.4			15 53	2.7		
3	3 00	7.3			16 42	2.6		
4	2 24	7.3			17 31	2.6		
5	1 50	7.1	6 16	6.5	10 35	6.0	18 16	2.6
6	1 38	7.2	6 51	5.8	12 08	7.1	18 59	2.8
7	1 43	7.4	7 30	4.9	13 18	7.2	19 40	3.0
8	2 00	7.7	8 12	4.0	14 10	7.3	20 21	3.5
9	2 26	7.9	8 56	3.2	15 10	7.3	21 03	4.1
10	2 54	8.2	9 45	2.4	16 23	7.3	21 46	4.8
11	3 26	8.3	10 38	1.9	17 40	7.2	22 31	5.6
12	3 59	8.4	11 35	1.5	19 13	7.1	23 19	6.2
13	4 31	8.3	12 35	1.3	21 03	7.2		
14	0 15	6.8	4 57	8.1	13 35	1.3	22 46	7.4
15	1 40	7.1	5 20	7.7	14 32	1.5	23 48	7.7
16	3 10	7.2	5 36	7.3	15 27	1.8		
17	0 33	7.7					16 21	2.2
18	1 08	7.6	7 08	6.1	9 50	6.3	17 13	2.8
19	1 23	7.5	7 26	5.3	11 47	6.6	18 03	3.3
20	1 20	7.5	7 47	4.8	13 06	6.1	18 50	3.8
21	1 28	7.5	8 10	4.0	14 11	6.2	19 33	4.3
22	1 37	7.6	8 36	3.4	15 09	6.4	20 12	4.8
23	1 53	7.7	9 05	2.9	16 03	6.4	20 47	5.3
24	2 12	7.8	9 37	2.5	16 55	6.5	21 18	5.8
25	2 32	7.8	10 14	2.2	17 36	6.6	21 45	6.2
26	2 51	7.8	10 56	2.0	20 04	6.7	22 03	6.6
27	3 05	7.7	11 41	2.0				
28	3 14	7.6	12 28	2.0				
29	3 18	7.5	13 17	2.0				
30	0 46	7.4	14 08	2.2				

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dep. Dock.)—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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CYCLONE IN EXCHANGE RATES IN NEW YORK

Phenomenal Upward Rush Gives Wall St. Command of Bank of England Gold.

New York, April 12.—Today's money market did not fulfil the promise held out by the violent relapse in rates yesterday, caused by the news of the heavy engagements of gold for import. With call loans opening at 30 per cent. and large amounts loaning near that rate, yesterday's view of the extent of the relief afforded by the gold engagements were modified, although the money rate ran off later. A considerable relief from the degree of stringency before existing was obvious, and there was no sign of pressure of liquidation. If the stock market; but the notable strength was limited to a few individual stocks, and their movement was halting and irregular. The impression was that relief from the stringency in the money market secured engagements of gold in the London market, was designed for other purposes than to foster a renewal of speculative activity in stocks. Another million in gold was secured in London today, and it became known that one of the Canadian banks had secured an amount yesterday said to be $5,000,000 in London for import to Canada, but with the purpose of using the proceeds for loaning purposes in this city. The response of the foreign money markets and of our own foreign exchange market did not offer great promise for a large extension of the gold movement. The rebound in sterling exchange here was paroxysmal compared with the low rate of yesterday for demand bills, which was at one time 482.90; the rate rushed up today 175 points to 484.65. The suddenness and violence of this movement is probably without precedent in the New York market. Discounts in London hardened appreciably, and conditions moved distinctly away from the position, which offered a command by New York of the Bank of England supply of British gold coin.

The market closed easy. Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, $2,455,000.

United States new fours registered advanced ½ per cent. on call.

Money in London

London, April 12—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 90⅜; for account 91.

Metal Markets

New York, April 12. Casting copper 18.

Lead $5.35. Silver 64 3-8.

London, April 12.—Silver 29⅞. Lead £15 15s.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 12.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	93¼	93⅝	93	93
do. pfd.	106	106	102¾	102¾
B. & O.	113½	113⅝	112⅝	112⅝
do. pfd.	95	95	95	95
B. R. T.	86¾	87⅛	86⅝	86⅞
C. & A.				81
C. G. W.	21	21	20⅜	20⅜
C. M. & St. P.	176¼	177⅛	175⅝	176¼
C. & O.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛
C. P. R.	172⅜	172½	172⅜	172⅜
C. & S.	34⅜	34⅞	34¼	34⅜
D. & R. G.	46½	46⅝	46	46
Erie Ry.	45⅛	45½	44½	44½
Ill. Cent.	174⅜	176¼	174½	175
L. & N.	140¼	140¾	138¾	138⅝
Man. Elev.	155⅛	155⅞	155	155
Met. St. Ry.				114
M. K. & T.	34½	34⅝	34½	34⅝
do. pfd.	72¾	72⅝	72¾	72½
Mo. Pac.	98	98	95⅝	95⅝
N. Y. C.	89⅝	89⅝	89	89¼
do. pfd.				90
N. Y. Cent.	143⅝	143⅝	143	143
N. Y. O. & W.	52	52⅝	52	52⅛
Penn. Ry.	141½	141½	140⅝	140⅝
Reading Ry.	138	139½	137½	137⅝
R. I. Certs.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅝
Sou. Pac.	68⅝	69	68⅛	68½
Sou. Ry.	40⅜	40⅝	40	40⅛
Union Pac.	156⅜	156⅞	155⅝	155⅝
Wabash Ry.	22⅝	22⅝	22½	22½
do. pfd.	50	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
Wis. Cent.				26⅜
Amal. Cop.	111	111½	110¼	110½
Anaconda	272½	274½	271	273½
Am. Loco.	68⅝	69	67⅞	68
Am. Smelt.	150¼	150¾	138	138
Am. Sugar	139¼	139⅝	138⅝	139
U. F. &	61⅝	62⅜	61⅜	61⅝
Cent. Leather	44⅞	44⅞	44½	44½
Int. Paper	22½	22½	21⅜	21⅜
Nat. Lead	83½	83⅝	82⅝	83
Peo. Gas	95	95⅛	94⅝	94⅝
Pr. C.	148	149¼	146	149¼
U. S. Steel	42½	42⅝	42¼	42¼
do. pfd.	108¼	108½	107⅝	107⅝
West. Union				92

Sales to noon, 355,500 shares. Total sales for the day, 656,900 shares.

Money on call, last loan, 4 per cent.

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 12.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	79⅛	80⅜	79	80⅛
July	78½	79⅝	78½	79⅝
Sept.	77⅞	79	77⅞	78⅝
Corn, No. 2—				
May	46½	47	46½	46½
July	46⅞	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Sept.	46½	47	46½	46½
Oats, No. 2—				
May	31⅞	32½	31⅞	32⅛
July	30⅝	31⅜	30½	31⅛
Sept.	29½	30	29½	29⅝
Pork—				
May	16.17	16.25	16.00	16.07
July	16.30	16.32	16.17	16.20
Sept.				16.17
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 8d.			6s. 8⅝d.

The Chicago board of trade will be closed today, Good Friday.

The Liverpool market will be closed until Tuesday, the 17th instant.

The New York stock exchange will not be closed during Easter.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Hastings Street, Vancouver.)

April 12.

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	230	237½
Dominion	275	270
Ottawa	230	228
Moisons	229	226
Nova Scotia	276	270
Merchants	172	170
Imperial	248	245
Union	152	151
Commerce	178½	178
Hamilton	229	
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	120	119½
Montreal Heat & Power		93⅝
Ogilvies	130	126
Ogilvies' Bonds	120	118
Montreal Street Ry.	277½	274
Toronto Street Ry.		122
Winnipeg Street Ry.	100	
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	32⅝	35⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com.		64
C. P. R., Montreal	173½	
C. P. R., London	178½	

COWICHAN NOTES.

Duncan, April 9.—(Special.)—The nomination for school trustees to form the board of education for the municipality of North Cowichan under the new regulations of the Public Schools Act, was held today, the nominees are as follows: Mrs. H. O. Wellburn, Messrs. D. Evans, H. Bousell, A. A. B. Herd, E. Castley, F. Hayeroft and O. T. Smithe. In order to avoid a contest, Messrs. A. A. B. Herd and O. T. Smithe withdrew their names, thus allowing the others to be elected by acclamation. The new board will hold its first meeting on the 14th inst.

Large baskets of fine fish were caught in Somenos lake by Messrs. H. C. Shotbolt, H. D. Lawson and J. C. McTavish, of Victoria, who were guests at the Quamichan.

The following people passing through, registered at the Tzouhalem; Messrs. E. W. Harris, B. S. Heisterman, B. J. Perry, W. McCulloch, C. S. Baxter, J. Savannah, W. Christie, A. D. Crease and Miss H. G. Turner, all of Victoria, Messrs. J. F. Johnston and T. Futcher, of Nanaimo, Mrs. E. W. Morell and Mr. Frank Halhead of Chemainus, Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins of Vancouver.

Mr. Babcock, fisheries inspector and Hon. Mr. Fulton left this morning for Cowichan lake.

Cowichan creamery made 12,588 pounds of butter in March. The secretary reports the demand to be excellent.

On April 23rd the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will open the new hall for the Cowichan Young Men's Association. A concert, for which an excellent programme is being arranged, will be given followed by a dance. This club, which was started little more than a year ago, largely through the efforts of Mr. Hearn, of the Tyee company, assisted by Archdeacon Scriven and a few others, has now grown into a sturdy society and is an incalculable benefit to the young men and boys of the town. Several friends have been kind enough to furnish some monthly illustrations, the Graphic, Sketch, etc., but there is still plenty left to be done by those who would like to lend a helping hand to the boys in their new venture. Money is wanted for furnishing their rooms and any donations, little or big will be gratefully received, also books for the library and current magazines; many people do not know what to do with the literature that will stack up and litter the house, here is a place where it will be welcome as the flowers in May. Advertise the Island by helping to develop its social advantages. Mr. Hearn, at the Tyee office, Duncan, says he will be happy to receive and acknowledge any donations in money or other kind.

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THEATRICAL

On Monday night "The Heir to the Hoorah," will be presented at the Victoria theatre; the sale of seats will open this morning. The title which has a bit of mystery for the unitiated is explained in the fact that the "Hoorah" is an immensely rich gold mine and the "Heir" a male infant. Around the infant, a husband, a wife, a mother-in-law, a Japanese valet, some miners, a cowpuncher, a widow and a maiden aunt Mr. Armstrong is said to have woven a very merry story.

Joe Lacy, a rough diamond of a man and part owner of the Hoorah mine, has just married an Eastern society girl named Geraldine Kent. The marriage is one of convenience and has been arranged by a scheming mother-in-law who has exacted a wedding settlement of a hundred thousand dollars. This kindly disposed dame by her continual criticisms of the miner's crudities of speech and manner, and by her attempted intrigue between her daughter and a former Eastern sweetheart, has succeeded in separating the man and the girl. So Joe leaves the new palace in the little mining town in charge of his wife and mother-in-law and starts off to Europe. He returns to hear some stories of his wife and the old sweetheart, which, to his credit, he does not believe. But while the man and wife are still at odds, a baby is born which is toasted by the miners as "The Heir to the Hoorah." Of course the baby brings about a reconciliation on its christening day when the friends of his father present it with "a cradle, one piece carved from the trunk of a redwood tree, by hands that need not have toiled."

Today (Good Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) there will be two matinees at The Grand theatre beginning at 2:30, at which only ten cents will be charged for children. A splendid show is drawing packed houses at all performances. It includes the four Martons, The Three Shirleys, W. H. Windom, Miss Bonnie Cruz, Frank Smith and the usual moving pictures.

Creston Clarke in Mons. Beaucaire, the dramatization of Booth Tarkington's clever story of the same title, is booked for next Thursday night at the Victoria theatre. Mr. Clarke's pleasing performance of "Beaucaire" was much admired at the Victoria theatre last season.

W. H. Fullwood, in advance of Blanche Walsh, who is to present Clyde Fitch's "The Woman in the Case" was in the city yesterday making arrangements for the presentation at a matinee and evening performance on Saturday, the 21st. Although the play has an intensely dramatic, almost melodramic plot, the character Miss Walsh assumes is one of those radiant queens of American social life. Mr. Fitch has, however, made use of this feminine type in a way that illustrates something more than her mere physical attractiveness. He places her in such equivocal situations and tests her loyalty and faith as a wife in such a way as to bring home her qualities of heart and intellect in no less a degree. Managers Wagenhals and Kemper have been complimented with much enthusiasm for the way in which the play has been staged, and local playgoers are assured that the production will be seen here precisely as presented during its four months' run at the Herald Square theatre, New York, and its recent engagement at the Madison Square theatre, in that city.

Although honors have come to him early in large number—no other musical artist of the world has been so distinguished in the capitals of Europe, it is not his Cross of St. Michael, received at the hands of the Czar, nor his button of the Legion of Honor of St. Isobella, the highest distinction of Spain, that the young Belgian "Sarasate of the 'cello" most highly prizes of all his souvenirs of royalty's high favor. There is a certain silver hairpin which has a place in his jewel case, with which he would not part for all the others.

It is a remainder of a dear and gracious royal friend, now sleeping her long sleep at Frogmore, whose musical soul was quick to recognize the appeal of the master-cellist to the soul.

The late Queen Victoria had followed the career of the young Belgian with kindly interest, and not once but many times sent for him to cheer and charm her with his music—he was indeed the artist most in touch with the home life of the royal household of England, and whereever he was at one of the British palaces, Gerardy felt himself among his friends. It was on one of his calls to Windsor that he observed in the possession of that particular hairpin which he values so highly—during the performance of the Variations Symphonique by Boellman, which is one of his favorite numbers.

Those who have had the good fortune to hear Gerardy will recall the trick of his rebellious hair of tumbling about his eyes, and the nervous way without his playing being interfered with. His hair was giving him more than the usual amount of trouble as he played before his royal friend and patroness, and Gerardy had flung it back several times, when with a smile her gracious majesty whispered to one of her ladies and at the conclusion of the number despatched her to the young 'cellist's side. She then delivered to him a silver hairpin—"with Her Majesty's compliments."

"It was the only little joke Her Majesty has ever indulged in with anyone outside the royal household that has ever been heard of," said a famous Londoner in telling of the incident, "and it shows how intimate was her interest in the great 'cellist—then but a boy in years."

Refuge Home — At the regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee, donations were gratefully acknowledged for February and March from the following: A Friend, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Pemberton, Cash $5, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Flett (Maple Bay), Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. C. Spencer, Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. William Grant and Mrs. F. Grant.

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AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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Children's Service.—There will be a special service for children at Christ Church cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock, consisting of a litany, hymn and an address by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

A Neighbors' Quarrel.—In the city police court yesterday morning the attention of Police Magistrate Hall was occupied with a neighbors' quarrel as a result of which Mrs. Charles Pomeroy was accused of assaulting Nevion Mee, a small boy belonging to Mrs. Mee, a neighbor. The case was dismissed.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Daykin took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral company, at 2.15, and at Christ church cathedral at 2.30, where service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, and also at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pall bearers: Capt. Smith, Capt. Babington, C. A. Unwin, W. Christie, W. Lorimer, R. Erskine.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Jubilee hospital of Donald Barney. Deceased was 74 years of age, and a native of Scotland, and for a number of years a farmer at East Sooke. The remains were removed to the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral company. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

The funeral of the late William Reid will take place this afternoon, from the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral company, at 2.30.

Local News

Big Silver Find.—A remarkable discovery of silver is said to have been made recently on Observatory inlet, on the northwestern coast. Tests recently made show 1,200 ounces to the ton.

Rivers Inlet Cannery.—A whole equipment for a new cannery for the Dawson-Buttimer company at Rivers Inlet, was taken north on the steamer Otter. The company has abandoned its Fraser River cannery, and taken its whole equipment north.

Far North Mails.—Notification is given by the post office inspector's office that a mail will leave Fort St. James for Quesnel on or about the 25th instant, and that the return mail will be despatched from Quesnel about the 1st proximo with mails for Port George, Fort St. James, Fort Fraser, Fort McLeod, Fort Grahame, and all interior points in the New Caledonia section.

Farewell To Troops.—The committee appointed to make arrangements for the public "send-off" to be tendered the departing Imperial troops, stationed at Work Point barracks, met yesterday afternoon at the city hall, with his worship, Mayor Morley, in the chair. After some discussion it was decided to hold a patriotic concert, present the garrison with a shield, and also an address. The shield will eventually be deposited in the archives of the United Service club as a lasting memento of the appreciation in which Victoria has ever held the Imperial forces stationed here. A committee was appointed to decide upon the design of the shield, and also to draft an address. Copies of this address will be presented to each unit, to the war department and to the Dominion government. Another committee has in hand the preparation of a programme and the arrangement for the music. In closing the meeting his worship took occasion to cordially thank the ladies of the committee for the active interest they had manifested in the arrangements for the "send off."

Body Shipped East.—Yesterday the body of one of the victims of the wrecked Valencia was exhumed and prepared for shipment to Minnesota. The body was identified as that of Miss Mildred Cole, an actress. Mrs. C. Clausen, an aunt of the deceased, arrived from Minnesota yesterday, and after a careful examination of some of the clothing and trinkets, identified them as belonging to her niece. This body was known on the records as body No. 5. After the identification was complete, Mrs. Clausen took immediate steps to have the body exhumed. It was found to be in fair condition, and was easily recognized, completing in every detail the identification of the unfortunate young lady. Arrangements were immediately made with the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing company to enclose the body in a metallic-lined burial case, with glass front and forward it to the bereaved widowed mother. It is expected that there will be no difficulty for her mother to fully identify her daughter, and also satisfy the agents for the insurance companies in which the deceased carried a very heavy policy.

THE HATCHERY OUTPUT.

Extraordinary Total of 100,000,000 Fry Promised by Inspector.

Almost all the salmon propagated at the various salmon hatcheries on the Fraser River and tributaries during the past season have been liberated, and a conservative estimate of the number successfully handled amounts to the extraordinary total of 100,000,000 fry.

This number is made up as follows: Bon Accord, 10,000,000; Harrison Lake hatchery, 30,000,000; Pemberton River hatchery, 20,000,000; Shuswap Lake hatchery, 10,000,000; Seton Lake hatchery, 30,000,000. All of the above hatcheries are operated by the Dominion government except the Seton Lake hatchery, which is maintained by the provincial government.

The Greatest Ever

The above figures are exceedingly conservative, and the superintendents of several of the hatcheries claim to have put out considerably more than the numbers credited, but in spite of that fact the figures given above are approximately treble the largest number of salmon ever propagated in hatcheries and liberated in the waters of the Fraser River and tributaries in any previous year.

Practically the entire number of salmon hatched are sockeyes, which is the greatest commercial variety used for canning purposes. However, a few million spring salmon, steelheads and cohoes have also been successfully hatched and put out.

The foregoing figures are compiled from information received from Fisheries Inspector C. B. Sword of New Westminster, who visited most of the hatcheries lately. The hatcheries, however, are not under the control of the local fisheries office now as formerly, but the superintendent of each institution reports direct to the department of fisheries at Ottawa.

J. Schoenfeld, Chicago, manager of the Domingo Dispatch, who was visiting here, left last night for London, Eng., to become assistant to M. P. Sutherland, the British representative of that concern.

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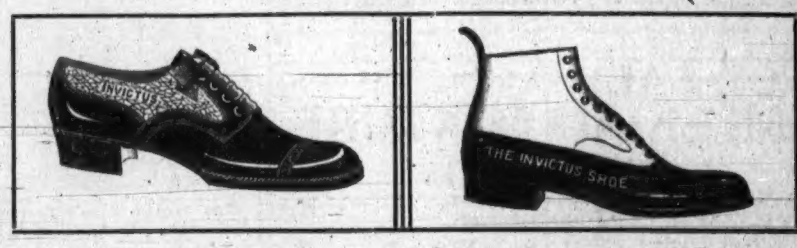

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